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Yanks Closing on Cologne From 2 Miles Away, Stamping Out Last Resistance West of Rhine; Red Breakthrough to Baltic Traps 200,000 Nazis

8-Day Strike At Chrysler War Plant Called Off

**Workers to Return
To Benches Today;
Ballot Is Rejected
In Briggs Stoppage**

Detroit, March 4 (AP)—Striking employees of Chrysler Corp., ordered by the National War Labor Board to return to work, voted tonight to terminate an eight-day strike which has paralyzed war production in six plants and kept more than 24,000 workers away from their jobs.

Chrysler strikers, whose work stoppage was one of two major Detroit area strikes which have halted war equipment output in 13 plants and immobilized nearly 37,000 employees, agreed to return to their benches tomorrow morning.

The other strike involved more than 11,000 Briggs Manufacturing Co. workers.

Briggs Workers Reject Vote
Briggs strikers rejected proposals to cast a return-to-work vote at a meeting this afternoon of Local 212, United Automobile Workers (CIO).

The unionists, however, made an initial step toward settlement of the dispute when they voted unanimously to place their grievance in the hands of the local's executive board, which was empowered to name a committee to meet with management tomorrow.

The committee, according to John Murphy, local president, will be instructed to inform management the union will submit the grievance to an impartial umpire.

The return-to-work vote, taken at a meeting of Local 3, United Automobile Workers (CIO), followed pleas for conclusion of the strike by union officials.

Novak Fulfills Promise
Mike Novak, Local 3 president, who previously indicated that the workers would not return to their jobs until Chrysler management reinstated eight discharged employees, fulfilled his promise to the national WLB that he would "do everything within my power" to get the workers back on their jobs.

Undersecretary of War Patterson declared in a broadcast which originated in Washington and was made prior to the union meeting that if the strike continued, "the paralysis which now grips part of Detroit's great arsenal will make its effects felt on the very field of battle."

Appeals to Conscience
Asserting that "no man can stay idle with a clear conscience," the Undersecretary added:
"Let this be plain: There never has been a greater need for the services of the American people than at this time."

**Sound Familiar?
New York Police
Crash Speakeasy**
New York, March 4 (INS)—In a raid reminiscent of prohibition days, police early today arrested 15 "speakeasy" patrons and two men charged with operating the basement hideaway in violation of the liquor sales statute and the mid-night curfew on entertainment.

It was the first drastic crackdown on illegal "gin-mill" operations since the curfew went into effect.

All 17, including 7 women customers, were jailed overnight and later the patrons were given a lecture on patriotism and fined \$5 apiece in weekend court.

Refused Another Beer

Policeman's Killer Is Slain After Chase Through Crowds

Lester Oates, Negro, yesterday afternoon killed a Metropolitan policeman who prevented him from getting another beer and was in turn slain by another policeman after a wild gun-wielding dash down a crowded Northeast Florida ave. sidewalk.

The slain policeman was Pvt. William J. Weston, Negro, 38, 1110-A 6th st. ne., who was shot twice in the back. His avenger was identified by police as Pvt. Rufus Ragland, 47, Negro, a special officer at Gallinger Hospital, who killed Oates with a single shot at Florida ave. and Holbrook st. ne. Detective Sgt. Walter Perry of the homicide squad said Oates was in the Little Iron Horse Grill, 1418 Florida ave. ne., when Weston entered. Believing Oates intoxicated,

Weston ordered that he be served no more drinks and suggested that Oates leave.

Oates and the officer walked out at the same time, Perry said, and started off in different directions. Oates, however, took only a few steps, then whirled and pumped four shots at the policeman, two of which struck him in the back.

Ragland, in uniform in a nearby restaurant, rushed to Weston, slumped against a wall. He started in pursuit of Oates after Weston gasped.

"Catch that man; he's killed me," Ragland caught up with Oates at the next corner, but Oates refused to stop. Ragland dropped him with a shot, Perry said.

Police temporarily held Ragland under technical arrest at No. 9 Precinct pending conclusion of the investigation.

**Americas Move
To Fill Blanks
Left in Policy**
Argentina, Oaks,
Economic Charter
Topics Still Open

The three important subjects on which delegates have yet to express their final views are Argentina, Dumbarton Oaks, and an economic charter for the Americas. Indications are that all three will be disposed of smoothly.

It now appears that the conference will come up with a statement on Argentina tomorrow, although there is a small possibility that official silence will be maintained on this subject.

The statement is expected to provide for eventual Argentine signature of the Mexico City resolutions. Several delegates have said informally, however, that they would not permit Argentine adherence until Buenos Aires gives proof it would be much more than an empty gesture.

One official said he would ask that the American republics agree to consult together before a definite See PAN, Page 7, Column 5.

**Vandenberg Given
Freedom of Action**
President Roosevelt has assured Senator Vandenberg (R., Mich.), of freedom of action at the World Security Conference at San Francisco in April and Vandenberg is expected to accept an invitation to become a delegate. The Senator's statement may be issued today or tomorrow.

(Story on Page 5)

More People Greatest Need
Dwindling Births in France
Peril Nation's Future Power

By Edward T. Follard
Washington Post War Correspondent
Paris, March 4.—What of France's future? Will she, taking the long view, be able to come back and be a world power in fact as well as in name?

The answer to that depends largely on what happens to her population. Contrary to the familiar quip that "90 million Frenchmen can't be wrong," there never were quite that many Frenchmen—at least, not in France itself. Since 1913 the population has been under the 40 million mark.

For many years now the population has been going down and not altogether because of war losses. It is simply a case of more people dying than are being born. In 1939 there was a population deficit of 100,000 and this had hardly any relation to France's war casualties in that year, which were very light during the "phony war" months beginning with September. In 1945 the population deficit is going to be even greater.

If it keeps on going down, France at the end of this century will have a population of only 29 million. It was with this dismal prospect in mind that Gen. Charles de Gaulle faced the assembly yesterday and declared that it was of the utmost importance to increase the birthrate so that France would have at least 12 million healthy babies in the next ten years. At the same time, he told of plans to encourage immigration.

France's population problem is the most serious in the world today. See FOLLARD, Page 6, Column 3.

East Pomerania Sliced Into Three Parts by Great Soviet Maneuver

London (Monday), March 5 (AP). The Red army in a sensational new 62-mile breakthrough reached the Baltic coast near Kolberg yesterday, slicing eastern Pomerania into three vulnerable segments and trapping perhaps 200,000 German troops in one of the war's greatest double encirclement operations.

Attacking simultaneously on an arc south and east of Stettin, Berlin's main port, other Soviet forces drove to within 14 miles of Stettin, to within 2 miles of its eastern bastion of Stargard, and smashed up to the Lower Oder River on a 10-mile front on both sides of the crossing town of Schwedt. The lower wing of this drive reached to within 35 miles northeast of Berlin.

Within 20 Miles of Danzig
As these armored formations virtually destroyed Germany's Pomeranian flank front, other units far to the east drove to within 30 miles south of the former free city of Danzig, while in east Prussia the remnants of 20 Nazi divisions were hurled into a 275-square-mile Baltic pocket southwest of Koenigsberg and were being wiped out in hand-to-hand fighting and by powerful broadsides from Soviet artillery.

Overwhelming 800 localities, including 10 major German strongholds, Marshal Georgy G. Zhukov's First White Russian Army in a four-day advance reached the Pomeranian coast in the area of Kolberg, 55 miles east of the heavily-fortified German port of Swinemunde, while Marshal K. K. Rokossovsky's Second White Russian Army also reached the coast and captured Koenigs, 24 miles east of Kolberg.

Twenty or More Divisions Isolated
The twin thrusts to the Baltic coast ripped through staggering German lines and doomed the chance of a Nazi flanking attack against the central forces of the Berlin-bound Red army.

Locking and double-bolting the door to an 8200-square-mile area to the east, including Danzig territory, the Russians had isolated the elements of 20 or more Nazi divisions in a sector larger than the State of Connecticut. Moscow patches said the bag of German troops was expected to be as large as in East Prussia.

The Germans previously had reported Rokossovsky's breakthrough to the Baltic at Koenigs, but the powerful surge of Zhukov's army, which raced to the sea west of the other Soviet force, had been masked even by Berlin, suggesting an almost complete breakthrough in Nazi communications.

Lancing, 62 miles north from Retz, 41 miles southeast of Stettin, the big port at the mouth of the See RUSSIA, Page 2, Column 1.

The Federal Diary
Census Bureau Tells About
Women—in \$2,000,000 Volume

By Jerry Klutts
WOMEN: I've been learning about 'em from a Census Bureau publication. You see, Census has all the inside dope on our women folk and it tells all—if you can get an interpreter and a big dictionary—in a modest little publication of 283 pages that weighs at least a pound and which, I'm informed, didn't cost a cent more than two million dollars.

The book, resembling a phone directory, is a comparison of the differential fertility of women by number of children under 5 years of age in 1940 with 1910. And the bureau is planning additional reports on the subject. "Limited funds," it reports, has prevented the agency from going ahead with its studies.

In passing, Census concludes there is a tendency among women to report their ages in a multiple of five, or as an even number. This little paragraph, explaining that, intrigued me: "An indication of the effect of women on the fertility statistics is given by a comparison of the unsmoothed figures with the smoothed figures presented in Table 2. The smoothed figures in this table were computed by fifth difference oscillatory interpolation of figures on women classified by

5-year age groups and the number of children under 5 years." The dictionary and the interpreter didn't help to figure out that one. In fact, a Census Bureau employee thought at first glance, the report dealt with a comparison of the fertility of smooth and unsmooth women.

And my interpreter asked me the meaning of "wife of head of private household." Here's Census' explanation: "The category comprises married women who were wives of heads of private households, but does not include all married women with husbands present, since some were wives of members of the household other than the head, or were not in private households." The report points out that the fertility of women is highest when both husband and wife are born in the same region; that women tend to marry husbands of equal or superior education, and that women migrating from urban to rural areas were somewhat more fertile than women migrating from rural to urban areas. It's all intensely interesting and the 256 pages of small print tables in the book may serve some useful purpose, but the explanation should have been written in the language of the layman.

DIARY NOTES: The Senate Appropriation Committee is reported to be considering an amendment which would require Senate confirmation for all employees paid See DIARY, Page 2-1, Column 1.

Once Again—the Watch on the Rhine



HISTORY REPEATS—An American soldier, one of the first to reach the historic Rhine River, looks across the water barrier to the heart of Germany. Faintly visible in center background is one of the bridges leading into the city of Dusseldorf on the east bank.

Guerillas Clear Luzon Province Of Jap Troops

**Foe Hit From Rear
As Yanks Push Ahead
In Mountainous North**

Manila, (Monday), March 5 (AP).—While three Yank divisions pushed steadily against Japanese troops in mountainous northern Luzon, Filipino guerillas have struck a heavy blow in the enemy's rear, clearing the Nipponese from Ilocos Norte Province, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

The campaign to clean the Japanese off Luzon, principal island of the Philippines, also was implemented by the American division's seizure Saturday of Ticao and Burias Islands, in the Sibuyan Sea.

The occupation of Ticao and Burias will result in the evacuation or destruction of the Nipponese on nearby Bicol Peninsula of Luzon Island, MacArthur said.

Possession of Bicol Peninsula would give the Americans the key port of Legaspi, on the east side, and additional air bases.

In Manila units of the Thirty-seventh Division cleaned out the last of Japanese resistance in the downtown district with capture of the Finance Building, one of the structures where the Nipponese made suicide stands after the fall See PACIFIC, Page 2, Column 6.

Glorious Failure Hitler Bridge Heroes Win Silver Stars

Near Uerdingen, Germany, March 4 (AP).—Nineteen soldier volunteers who had risked their lives less than 12 hours earlier in trying to keep the Germans from blowing up the great Adolf Hitler highway bridge across the Rhine received Silver Star hero awards today.

It was one of the promptest group awards on record. It was made for one of the bravest feats of the war—crawling out on the shell-raked suspension bridge in the darkness and trying to find and cut the wires leading to tons of hidden dynamite which might explode at any moment.

It was a glorious failure. They were driven back by flames from burning tar on the bridge roadway which had been ignited by grenades and which silhouetted them to enemy gunners. One patrol got back at daylight, only 20 minutes before the Nazis blew up the bridge, one of the chief highway links between Berlin and the western Rhineland.

As soon as the commander of the Second Armored Division, Brig. Gen. Isaac D. White, heard of the details of their feat, he rounded up the men and pinned Silver Stars on them and their commander, Col. Sidney R. Hinds, Nashville, Tenn., whose tanks and doughboys captured Uerdingen, a suburb of the German industrial city of Krefeld.

Four of the men couldn't be located immediately, but 15 of the young heroes stood at attention in a drizzling rain in a muddy German camp.

See BRIDGE, Page 2, Column 2.

Counterattack By Japs Slows Yanks on Iwo

**Fanatical Action
Cuts Marine Gains,
But Foe Pays Dearly**

Guam, (Monday), March 5 (AP).—Stiffened Japanese resistance held American gains to local advances of 50 to 100 yards on Iwo Jima yesterday, but several hundred more enemy troops were killed in a fanatical counterattack.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, announcing "small local advances" in his communique today, reported that 12,864 Japanese dead had been counted up to 6 p. m. Saturday—13 days of the fiercest fight of the Pacific war.

This toll was 8000 higher than his count up to 6 p. m. last Monday, the eighth day of the battle.

The Japanese counterattack was thrown against Maj. Gen. Keller E. Rockey's Fifth Division on the northwest end of the crooked battle line across the upper third of Iwo.

Nimitz made no mention of the progress of Maj. Gen. Graves B. See IWO, Page 3, Column 3.

Piloted Nazi Planes Strike at Britain

German pilots sent planes against Britain for first time since last June.
(Details on Page 3.)

Yanks Use 2 Jap Prisoners In Purge of Woods on Guam

By Shirley Povich
Washington Post War Correspondent
Guam, Feb. 23 (Delayed).—There are armed Japs on this island headquarters of the Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet six months after it was announced resistance had ended, but a captured Jap strangely is helping to eliminate them.

The Nips hiding out in the woods estimated at 500 are being systematically eliminated by companion tactics as unlike as, well, war and peace.

American Marines are hunting them down in the boonocks with bushwhacking patrols that flush the Japs from their jungle retreats and wipe them out with rifle and machine gun bursts and flame throwers.

That's the Marines' direct approach. They have another. It's non-violent, but it gets results. The aim is to capture, not kill. The Japs are enticed to come out and give up, and they do, at the rate of one or two a day. By loud speaker, mounted on a sound truck and taken into the bush country where the Japs are known to be hiding out, they are invited to quit this war.

Actually it is a Marine Corps-commanded operation bossed by two lieutenants (j.g.) who run the loud speaker show supported by an eight-man Marine guard on the alert for any ambush. More than once they've been fired on by die-hard Nips.

Lieut. William Jones of Lewistown, Mont., and Lieut. John Oliver of College Park, Ga., are the producers and directors of the sound truck show. They came of the Navy's Language School at Boulder, Colo. See POVICH, Page 3, Column 1.

One Attempt to Force Crossing Already Beaten Back, Foe Claims

Paris (Monday), March 5 (AP).—The United States First Army was closing on Cologne from less than 2 miles away today and other Allied armies were grinding up remaining German opposition along a 75-mile front of the Rhine River, which the Nazis said the Americans already had tried to cross with strong tank and infantry forces.

Heavy, pointblank American artillery fire was being hurled in constant streams across to the east bank of the river, and the Germans broadcast that the United States Ninth Army already had attempted to send tanks across Duesseldorf's "south bridge" and in the area of Krefeld but had been repulsed.

German Report Unconfirmed
There was nothing to confirm at Supreme Headquarters here the German assertions, but General Eisenhower has announced his intention to miss no opportunity to get across the great river, and the Allied command certainly will do its utmost to take advantage of the enemy's confusion growing out of the gigantic defeat inflicted upon the Germans west of the Rhine.

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Associated Press Correspondent Hal Boyle reported that American patrols got across the 1400-foot Uerdingen bridge, and then returned 20 minutes before the enemy touched off thousands of pounds of explosives and blasted the structure into the Rhine. This could be the source of the German reports of an American crossing.

Storm Into Duisburg Suburb
The United States Ninth and Canadian First Armies were crushing the mauled remnants of three German armies fleeing across the Rhine. The enemy's hold on the west bank of the Rhine there had shrunk to an area only 10 miles long and 6 miles wide.

The Ninth Army, battling 9 miles northward in a bid to smash thousands of crack parachute troops, stormed into Duisburg's cross-Rhine suburb of Homberg in an attempt to seize its bridge and break into that great Ruhr basin port.

Control Extends 20 Miles
Other forces swung around Homberg, a manufacturing city of 35,000 population, and reached the Rhine in an effort to capture the railroad bridge just to the north.

The Americans held almost unbroken control of 20 miles of the Rhine's west bank along its winding course from Duesseldorf to Homberg, and German broadcasts declared that Duisburg, Duesseldorf and Cologne had become See WAR, Page 2, Column 3.

Tokyo Reports 700 U. S. Planes Ready For China Invasion

By the United Press
The China-based American air force has massed "between 700 and 800 planes" in the Kuming area in southwest China to support an "expected" invasion of the China coast, Tokyo radio said yesterday.

Kuming is about 170 miles north of Japanese-occupied French Indo-China, and is a major Allied supply base for equipment coming into China over the Burma Road.

The enemy broadcast, heard in San Francisco by the United Press, said that military leaders also expected an expansion of American air activity to the East China Sea from the interior.

In the meantime, the Japanese conjectured, the planes would probably be used to harass Japanese supply lines and communications in the southern regions of China held by Japanese forces.

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Captives Revolted As RAF Attacked

**With British Army
Italians Drive
Enemy From
Coastal Area**

Rome, March 4 (AP).—Italian troops attacked to the British Eighth Army have driven the enemy from the entire coastal area south of the Po di Primaro River and have taken nearly 200 prisoners. Allied headquarters announced today.

Official reports did not specify whether the prisoners captured were Germans or members of Italian Fascist divisions which have been bolstering Nazi defenses in Italy.

Near Casaglia, 16 miles southwest of Bologna, U. S. Fifth Army units drove off a German party attempting to infiltrate their lines and then moved forward several hundred yards.

Additional troops were seized by Fifth Army troops in the rough country north of Monte d'Elia Torracca and Monte Castello, both of which were captured in recent attacks by the United States Tenth Mountain Division and Brazilian troops.

Launched after a heavy artillery preparation, the Italian attack on the Adriatic end of the Italian Front was given strong air and tank support. The Po di Primaro is a canalized river leading from the big Valli di Comacchio lagoon into the Adriatic and is only 7 miles south of Fio Garibaldi, the seaport entry to the lagoon.

Facing strong opposition and many mines the Italians pushed on during the first night and repulsed enemy counterattacks.

**Hitler Tells Nazis
He Will Not Flee**

London, March 4 (AP).—The Moscow radio reported today that Adolf Hitler, attempting to spike reports that high Nazi leaders were preparing to flee abroad, had addressed a letter to all party members promising that in the event of a German defeat he was resolved to go down with his people.

The German language broadcast credited the information to diplomatic circles in Bern.

**Tito Captures
Herzegovina Key**

London, March 4 (AP).—Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia announced tonight that his men had captured Konjic, described as the last German-held stronghold in the Herzegovina area of west-central Yugoslavia, the new Yugoslav telegraph service said in a broadcast recorded by the BBC.

RUSSIA

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The Oder River, Zhukov's army overran four great military super-highways connecting western and eastern Pomerania and cut the Stettin-Danzig and Swinemünde-Danzig trunk railways feeding German garrisons based around Stolp, in eastern Pomerania; Gdynia, naval base in the Polish "corridor," and Danzig.

**Russians Stoned
Nazi Guards, Fled
To Woods of Saxony**

Moscow, March 4 (AP).—With RAF bombers attacking Dresden in the flame-vent darkness early in January, more than 1000 Russian labor slaves revolted, stoned and clubbed their Nazi guards to death and escaped into the woods of Saxony.

Pravda Correspondent Boris Polevoy related today the story of the men who formed the "U. S. S. R." guerrilla unit and of their four weeks' fight to freedom.

In the one-month campaign the guerrillas scored several victories behind the German lines.

The existence of the U. S. S. R. unit was disclosed during the fight for a bridgehead over a river which cannot yet be named.

Sapper Capt. Alexei Kustov, who had already spanned 13 rivers during the war, described the bridgehead battle.

"My boys and I got across on boats and planks at night under very critical conditions," he related. "When Maj. Sergei Naumov's motorized infantry joined us, German artillery and machine-guns raked our positions. It was tough and go. Naumov's tanks were not yet across but they aided us from the opposite bank. We were pinned down but we were determined to hold on."

"Suddenly I saw mortar shells exploding over the German positions. I had no mortars of my own. I was mystified but so were the Germans. The mortars were firing from their rear. Then I crawled up a little hill and saw a crowd of men dressed in every imaginable kind of clothing running toward us from a grove. They were brandishing rifles in the air and shouting."

"We held our fire and soon these men were hugging us. Around their arms were red bands with the inscription U. S. S. R. Red ribbons were stuck in their caps."

"We are Soviet men. We want to fight with the Red Army," they told us."

Pravda said the guerrilla leader, Serafim Shamilin, gave this account of his brigade's brief but brilliant history:

"After my capture by the Germans I was taken to the Farben chemical plant near Dresden with other Soviet citizens. We were treated as slaves. The Germans beat us daily. My lungs bled from my injuries."

"In January we knew the Red Army was coming to our relief and as we saw thousands of fugitives pouring into Dresden we decided to make a break."

"We chose a moment when British planes were raiding the city at night to overpower our guards and kill them. We used pieces of bricks and sticks. In the woods we collected and organized our brigade. That same night we attacked a small freight depot where the Germans kept a supply of food. We changed under the cover of darkness and frightened away the entire battalion of troops."

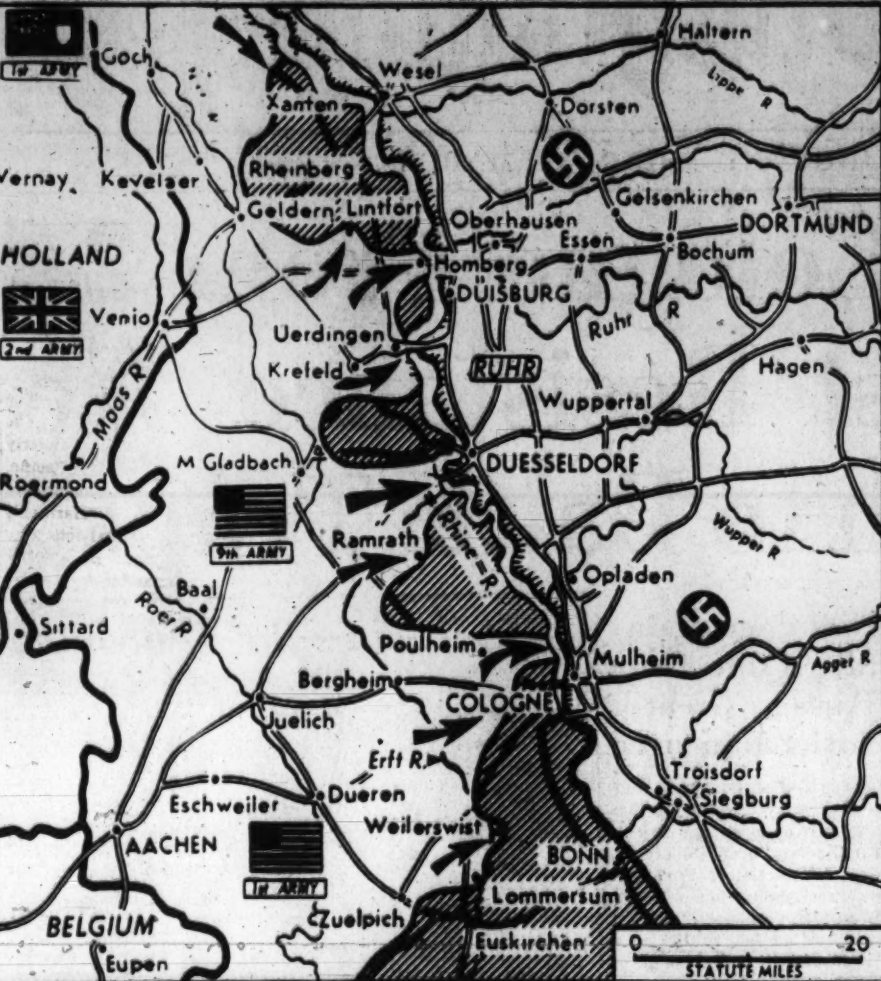
"We started to fight our way forward, getting more arms as we went along and our brigade grew like a snowball because new people liberated from the German enslavement continually joined us."

BRIDGE

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man farmyard while White pinned the medals on them and told them the whole "Hell on Wheels" Division was proud of them.

Afterward, Capt. George L. Youngblood, 31, a former Charleston, S. C., civil engineer, told of their exploit while his men, still wearing their dirty battle clothing and weary from lack of sleep, sat stiffly uncomfortable on the edges of chairs in a German family's neat living room.

New Drives to Rhine



ON RIVER AT FOUR POINTS—American troops yesterday had reached the Rhine at four places, and the Germans reported attempts to cross. Arrows indicate where the Allies have reached the stream or are making progress against German troops still west of the river (shaded areas)

WAR

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"front line cities" with all three under artillery fire.

The Ninth Army's Eighty-fourth Division had fought a half mile into Homberg and to the south was close to the Rhine directly opposite Duisburg.

The Canadians and Americans were driving in rapidly from the west. The Canadians also reached the Rhine by capturing Vynem north of the German anchor city of Xanten and were pressing southward along the river only 8 miles from the Ruhr crossings at Wesel.

Among towns captured on the west bank of the Rhine, 7 miles from a highway bridge at Rheinberg, Rheinberg also was imperiled by Americans fighting only 5 miles away on the south.

Rheinberg's bridge was one of six still standing in the area where the Germans were being pinned against the river.

The others are one battered highway bridge at Wesel, one railway bridge decked for highway traffic at Homberg, which the Americans now are trying to capture, and one railway, one highway and one temporary bridge at Duisburg.

The Germans were getting no rest anywhere along the Western Front.

While laying siege to Cologne, the First Army also was striking for Bonn, foraging across the Erft River at two points 10 and 11 miles west of that communications city lying 15 miles southeast of Cologne on the Rhine.

The United States Third Army to the south drove across the Kyll River, last big water hurdle before the Rhine, and established a bridgehead at Hosten, 45 miles from the Rhineland city of Coblenz, where Americans of another generation stood watch on the Rhine in World War I.

Other Third Army troops battering northeast of Pruen were 40 miles from the Rhine.

Berlin said U. S. troops were rushing up rubber boats northwest of Dusseldorf, apparently intending "to cross the Rhine as speedily as possible."

This same broadcast added the German high command, for reasons which must "remain secret," had ordered its troops to disengage as soon as the Americans launched their offensive, but that nevertheless "German losses are considerable."

Allied Planes Strike Ruhr, Varied Targets

London, March 4 (AP).—American and British heavy bombers, guarded by hundreds of fighter planes, delivered a double punch at Germany today, striking Ruhr transportation facilities and a variety of targets throughout southwest Germany.

It was the twentieth consecutive day of attacks on Germany.

At the same time, the Fifteenth Air Force Fortresses and Liberators from Italy attacked Nazi rail lines in Austria and Hungary serving German troops on the Hungarian front.

More than 1000 Fortresses and Liberators of the U. S. Eighth Air Force, protected by 500 fighter planes, attacked Ulm and other communications and industrial centers in the Munich area. Some of the formations were forced to return to their bases in England without reaching their targets because of the weather.

Most of the bombers, however, broke through and attacked freight yards, an ordnance depot and industries in southwest Germany, the Eighth Air Force said. The formations encountered only weak flak and no fighter opposition.

An Eighth Air Force communiqué said 3 bombers and 2 fighters were missing from the operation. The communiqué said that out of total of more than 4800 planes dispatched in the last 3 days the Eighth had lost 38 bombers and 18 fighters.

A fleet of 600 RAF Lancasters struck the Wansee-Eickel freight yards, largest in the Ruhr, in an attack described as "heavy." Polish and RAF Mustang squadrons escorted the huge bombers.

The Italy-based bombers, making their nineteenth operation in 20 days, hit targets at Sombathely and Sopron in Hungary, and at Wiener Neustadt, Bruck and Graz in Austria. Zagreb railroads also were bombed.

In addition medium bombers of the U. S. Twelfth Air Force in Italy bombed Brenner rail line bridges and German communication and transportation facilities in northern Italy.

Snow and a thick overcast cloak most of the Western Front restricted operations of tactical planes supporting the Allied offensive. The U. S. Ninth Air Force was able to make only four sorties.

PACIFIC

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of the old walled city to the Yanks.

MacArthur disclosed that guerrillas under Col. R. W. Volkman cleared the Nipponese from Iloos Norte, in the extreme northwest corner of Luzon, inflicting thousands of casualties while suffering only minor losses themselves.

He described the fighting as of "irregular type which the enemy has been unable to fathom," but gave no further details. A spokesman said the guerrillas were supplied with American arms and since the Yanks arrived in Luzon have been receiving effective air support.

The announcement is the first of a major blow struck by the guerrillas since mid-December, when MacArthur reported they had seized control of many areas in the central and southern Philippines.

Volkman was a regular army officer when the Japanese invaded Luzon and after Bataan fell he started training a well-knit Filipino organization in the north.

Liberators hitting Formosa bombed targets along the west coast, and preliminary reports indicated that considerable damage was caused, including 30 Japanese planes wiped out on the ground. Four American planes were lost to antiaircraft fire.

ing of the current offensive.

Negro Tank Outfit Stages Own 'Bastogne'

Sevelen, Germany, March 4 (AP).—With a bridge blown behind them, a Negro tank battalion task force staged a miniature "Bastogne" in Sevelen today, mauling Nazi parachute units in savage street fighting while cut off for 16 hours.

The 784th Tank Battalion was fighting its first offensive action beside the Thirty-fifth Infantry Division. The battalion won a place in the hearts of the men of the battle-hardened Thirty-fifth Division, who had fought from St. Lo to Venlo and beyond, by the battle it put up here and the spearhead fighting it did to get here.

Sgt. Walter (Pop) Hall, a 47-year-old veteran of the last war from Little York, Ill., who came back in this war as the commander of a tank bulldozer, was called out under fire to fill craters in a road. He went on to knock out a German 88-millimeter antitank gun.

Sgt. Ambrose Hicks of Mount Vernon, N. Y., an artillery mechanic, was sent back to help bring a supply convoy through. He saved three trucks parked near a burning ammunition truck loaded with 2300 pounds of TNT.

There were Negro tank men who climbed out of the shelter of their tanks under mortar and shellfire to refuse.

Nazi General Killed

London, March 4 (AP).—The Berlin radio said today that Col. Gen. Eduard Zorn of the German general staff and commander of an infantry division had been killed in action on the Western Front.

Unidentified Bombers Hit Swiss Cities

Zurich, March 4 (AP).—Twelve bombers of undetermined nationality dropped approximately 30 incendiaries and some explosives on the Swiss city of Basel and six other planes bombed Zurich, killing four persons and inflicting severe damage, it was disclosed officially today.

The Swiss radio said tonight that it had been established that a British type of incendiary was dropped on Basel.

The official version of the raids disclosed that 12 big fires had been started in Basel, on the French-German-Swiss borders, and that 10 to 12 tracks in the Wolf freight yards had been torn up and about 50 boxcars destroyed. According to latest reports no one was killed there and only one person was seriously injured in the Basel incident.

The Zurich bombing, also by planes of unknown nationality, resulted in the destruction of several houses and heavy damage to 20 others. In addition to the four dead, several persons were missing. Rescue work was being continued.

An earlier report by the Zurich newspaper, Neue Zuercher Zeitung, had reported that some 40 bombers appeared over Basel and dropped a dozen high explosive bombs and several thousand incendiaries.

The newspaper report said that one bomber had crashed and exploded in Basel, setting some 20 buildings aflame.

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1st Since June
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Raid Britain;
6 Shot Down

London, March 4 (AP).—Pilotless German planes struck at Britain early today and again tonight in the first such blows since last June 13.

The raids apparently were in response to Reichsmarshal Goebbels' plea for the Reich to summon the last scrap of its staying power to hold off disaster.

Tonight explosions were heard in the coastal region. Coastal anti-aircraft guns fired at raiders racing in from the North Sea over the coast of East Angles. Some planes dropped flares which were quickly shot down.

Six German planes were shot down early Sunday morning out of the force—not considered large—which hit at widely separated places in northern and eastern England. One raider penetrated to the London area.

The attack cost Britain the lives of a number of people and injuries to others. Persons of all ages were included in the casualties.

Reports indicate more gunning of people and of villages and towns than bombing, although high explosives were dropped on scattered communities.

Eyewitnesses told of German planes roaring down to rooftop level and opening fire on rows of dwellings and any pedestrians abroad in the early Sunday morning hours.

Schools and parish halls were set afire by incendiary bullets. Cottages were knocked down on top of sleeping women and children. Quiet market towns were raked with large-caliber bullets.

In one town an American soldier was injured. In another a 17-year-old girl was hit by a bullet which tore through the roof of her home. A freight train was attacked and a signalman killed. A chief of police and a lawyer on duty as an air raid warden were hurt.

While the Germans were resuming their old method of bombardment they continued to send their V-missiles into southern England, the Air Ministry reported. Damage and casualties were caused, the Ministry communique said.

Push for Suichuan; Japs Thrown Back In Chekiang Stab

Chungking, March 4 (AP).—Chinese units which recaptured Yungkuang have pushed toward Suichuan one of the lost Kiangai Province air-base cities 45 miles to the south, the Chinese high command announced tonight.

In the maritime province of Chekiang, the Japanese column which struck toward Tientsin, about 20 miles up the Wu River from Yungkuang (Wenchow) sustained heavy losses and was forced to retreat, the high command said.

Indians Gain on Mandalay
Kandy, Ceylon, March 4 (AP).—Nineteenth Indian Division troops, driving on Mandalay from the north, have occupied a village 30 miles above that Burmese city and 10 miles south of the Singu bridgehead over the Irrawaddy River. Allied headquarters announced today.

British Fourteenth Army troops continued expanding their Irrawaddy bridgehead 30 miles west of Mandalay against stubborn opposition. Other Fourteenth Army units which advanced down the Gangaw Valley have made progress southeast of Saw, approximately 130 miles southwest of Mandalay. The communique said that "in all sectors the enemy is sustaining severe casualties."

In northern Burma Chinese First Army troops, who now have placed the communication center of Lashio under siege, captured several villages east of the old Burma Road.

Nazis to Use Rhine For Defense
Moscow, March 4 (AP).—Only "insignificant reserves" are available to the German high command in the west and the Nazis must count on the Rhine for their defensive effort against General Eisenhower, Col. A. Kononenko, military analyst of the newspaper Izvestia, declared today.

"The Hitlerites have shifted their main forces to the east. Insignificant reserves in the west make it impossible to wage a stubborn defense on the west bank of the Rhine, and obviously the enemy will depend upon this water line to protect its position," Colonel Kononenko wrote.

POVICH

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where the slammed through a three-year course in 14 months and emerged as Jap linguists and translators. The sound truck offensive on Guam was their deed. It has been so successful they're stuck with the duty.

The star of the show is a Japanese prisoner of war, one of the two prisoners who man the microphone and send blaring into the woods the word that the Americans are ready to receive more stockade guests.

They call him Taki. He's a grinning, toothy little Nip in his forties, who fits the perfect American caricature of the "So So" Jap. The patrol likes him, trusts him. On this island he was a civilian, brought from Tokyo to take charge of the housing of the Japs' women—girls brought from the home islands and Korea in the Imperial Brigade, known also as the Jap army's "comfort troops."

I saw Taki in action today as he stood on the edge of a cliff overlooking the woods that stretched to the sea with the microphone draped around his neck and the big horns nearby. Standing by to catch every word of Taki's broadcast to his countrymen in the bush were the lieutenants. They listened approvingly and sometimes they laughed at his speech-making.

Taki, the lieutenants pointed out, is a volunteer for this job. As is also his co-broadcaster a sergeant prisoner who was a sergeant major with the Jap forces here before his own surrender. By the terms of the Geneva convention there can be no compulsion of prisoners into such a job as Taki's.

There are armed Japs in them thar hills, the lieutenants know. I saw Lieutenants Jones and Oliver set up shop on the cliff today. It was a 10-mile ride by jeep from headquarters in the wake of the sound wagon towed by truck. At the appointed spot, the eight-man Marine guard, armed with rifles, machine guns, knives, and sidearms, and looking very grim about it all, deployed themselves on three sides of the sound crew just in case of ambush.

In charge of the Marine guard was a private first class. At 8 a. m., at a signal from Lieutenant Oliver, Taki wrapped the microphone harness around his neck, leaned easily against a tree on the cliff's brink and started spouting Japanese.

I got a free translation of Taki's first words from Lieutenant Jones. Taki had opened up in Oriental politeness with "Good morning, you men out in the jungle. We are here to receive you in honorable surrender."

And then Taki went into high gear. For the next five hours spelled only briefly by the sergeant major, he put on a show. Taki reveled in his job. The fellow has mite presence, honest. He didn't talk from script. He extemporized in one helluva spiel. It was evident that Taki has a lot of Oriental ham in him.

He thinks up his own programs after getting a general outline from the lieutenants. In their own language he told the Japs in the jungle it was not a disgrace to surrender. He gave them the latest news of the landing on Iwo Jima. He announced that Manila had fallen. He said that further resistance was useless. He took some verbal swipes at the Japs' Bushido code and the futility of fighting for the Emperor now that the war was

lost. The glory of dying in battle was nonsense, he shouted. "Bushido is dead," he said. "There will be no Bushido in the next generation in Japan."

Taki brings the war home to the Japs in the jungle. He tells them the names of the particular factories that have been hit in the home islands. He invites them by name to come in and surrender.

He bears down on the kind treatment they will get when they give up. He emphasizes medical attention for the wounded, good food for the hungry.

And then, like the actor he is, Taki changes his tone. Now he gets gruff and military with clipped speech to impress his listeners that he talks as a military man. He doesn't coax or cajole now, he commands. He has a third personality, and in a quick-change dodge he pretends to be a different person now addressing the Japs. As if just appearing on the scene starts off again with "As you have just heard, we are inviting you to kind treatment." At this point in his spiel he goes in for sarcasm. "I know how you like it in the jungle," he says. "It must be nice to be hungry and get shot and live like animals. Maybe you would not like to be given much food and American cigarettes, and American doctors if you are sick. Maybe you would like better to stay in the jungle and be wounded and killed."

Because this was a new area for the sound truck today, no Japs walked in. Taki told them that at the close of the day's business "We will return tomorrow. Think it over." Results are expected.

Taki gets his big wallop out of his job when he signs off. Then it is that he issues a command to American Marines. In the only English sentence he knows, he announces over the broadcast in high delight, "The Guards will return to the trucks." The Marines understand and file in.

Taki wears glasses. Seemingly he's the proverbially myopic Jap. It isn't so. He is often the first to detect movement in the faraway bush. The guards swear he must have telescopic vision. He saw movement a mile away one afternoon and the patrol went out to investigate. They found five Japs in a cave. Obviously they had been listening to Taki's broadcast for some time. The Nips made no hostile move and, in fact invited the patrol in forchow. The Marines asked them to surrender. The Nips said they would think it over. The patrol went back to the trucks. An hour and a half later the five Nips came in unarmed with their hands up.

There are ranking Nip officers in the jungle and their names are known to the patrol. The officers discourage attempts to surrender with the threat of killing any who try. Those Nips who do walk in, give the slip to their units first.

The most recent prize catch was a lieutenant commander who walked into a sound truck unit operating from an LCI on the beach. He came out of the jungle in full uniform, replete with sword and dignified stride. He balked at being

29th Division Moves Into German City



ON WAY TO RHINE—Troops of the Twenty-ninth Division, in which there are many Washington and nearby Maryland and Virginia men, enter the German city of Muenchen-Gladbach, on their way to the Rhine with the Ninth Army

IWO

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Erskine's Third Division, holding down the center of the American line and shoving the Japanese toward cliffs fringing the little island's north and northeast shore line.

In rear areas the Marines continued sealing caves in which some fanatical defenders were taking refuge and from which they refused to emerge. Nevertheless an increasing number were surrendering, and the prisoner list now numbers 45 Koreans and 36 Japanese.

Navy Guns Covered Push

Naval guns covered the ground advances. American hospital planes continued to use the southern Iwo bomber field although it was under enemy artillery fire during the day.

Carrier planes bombed Chichi Jima in the Bonin Islands immediately north of Iwo while Marine fighters and medium bombers swept Ponape in the western Carolines and Navy search planes bombed enemy targets in the Marshall Islands.

Iwo Jima, March 3 (via Navy Radio) (AP).—Maj. Gen. B. Erskine, Marine commander, relayed to his Third Division Leathernecks today a congratulatory message from Fleet Marine Force Headquarters for "relentlessly leading the three Marine divisions, drive through main Japanese defenses."

(The Third Division played an important part in the capture of Motoyama Airfield No. 2 in the center of Iwo.)

Former Official Held For Plot Against Duce

By the Associated Press

The Geneva newspaper, La Suisse reports that Guido Buffarini Guidi, until recently interior minister in Benito Mussolini's puppet cabinet in North Italy, is held by the Germans on suspicion of having "started negotiations in order to surrender the Duce to the partisans, or even to the Allies."

received into custody without proper ceremony. He wanted a ritual of surrender befitting his rank and demanded his sword be received by an American officer of equal rank.

On the island are Nip officers whom the patrols concede will never be taken alive. They are committed to last-ditch resistance. Recently a bottle was found floating offshore. It was a note a Jap officer had hoped would float to an island where the Japs had radio communication. It was a child-like attempt to get word out. The note said (1) he was leading the Imperial forces in resistance on the island; (2) that morale was still high and (3) that he was awaiting orders from the Imperial command.

The Japs who do walk in come in diffidently. They are completely surprised at the humane treatment they get after having been propagandized for years about the torture they could expect from the "brutal Americans."

In the stockade they resign themselves to no return to Japan where they are regarded as legally dead if they are taken captive. They all want to go to Hawaii, or better still, America. There will be no return to Japan for them unless it is written into the peace treaty.

Bushido is out forever as Jap ideology.

This island is rampant with incidences of how hungry and sick Japs have succumbed to the surrender urge, even without coaxing from the sound trucks sometimes. It is a fact that one starving Nip walked into a base at retreat while colors were being hauled down and stood rigidly at attention during the ceremony until the preoccupied guards got around to welcoming him.

An unarmed Seabee chief petty officer encountered a Jap near his barracks the other day and instantly bemoaned the lack of fire power. The Nip, too, was unarmed, and in this situation, Jap and Seabee merely raised their hands in an informal "Hi ya" salute and went their separate ways.

On occasion, the Nips are quite indiscriminate as to whom they surrender to. A Nip, lured by the aroma from a Navy mess hall, walked in to give up the usual day and the first person he encountered was a big Negro cook who was armed with nothing except a huge skillet.

"We want surrender," said the Nip in the best English he could muster, but he didn't have his hands up.

Confronted by this situation quite out of his line, the Negro cook surveyed the Nip, took a menacing grip on the handle of his skillet and said:

"Well, then, surrender, goddammit."

CASUALTY

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Bloomington, 3606 S. 6th st., Arlington.

Pfc. Morris L. Hudson, 24, husband of Mrs. Ella Hudson, 1330 Emerson st. ne.

Pfc. Fred R. Hunt, 23, whose wife, Josephine W. Hunt, lives at 7611 Eastern ave., Takoma Park, with their son, Bobbie, 3.

Pfc. Louis A. Hartman, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hartman, 4826 8th st. nw.

Pfc. Charles L. Howe, Jr., 26, whose wife and children, Lani, 4, and Charles, 2, live at 5626 9th st. nw.

Pvt. Wilson G. Morris, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morris, 629 7th st. ne.

Pvt. Sidney H. Shore, whose wife, Mrs. Alice C. Shore, lives at 1201 Fort Myer drive, Arlington, reported wounded December 30, in European area.

Sergeant Maley was killed in action in Germany on February 11, while fighting with the infantry. Prior to his induction, he was employed by the Navy Department here. Surviving besides his mother are three sisters, Miriam, Jeanne and Dorothy, all of the Kansas ave. address.

Sergeant Maley was a member of the Stella Maris Players of St. Gabriel's Parish.

A requiem mass will be offered for Sergeant Maley at 8 a. m. today in St. Gabriel's Church, 26 Grant cir. nw., with his cousin, the Rev. Martin J. Killen of Camden, N. J., officiating.

Lieutenant Brown, bombardier, was wounded in the shoulder during a mission over Germany January 28 and at last report said he expected to return to combat soon.

A graduate of McKinley High School, Brown originally trained in naval aviation but transferred to the Army Air Corps in March, 1943. He was commissioned as Deming, N. Mex., in July of that year and went overseas the following November. His brother, Norman L. Brown, is a naval aviation cadet, training at Peru, Ind., and his sister, Mina F. Brown, is an ensign in the Spars at Philadelphia.

Sergeant Cobert, who serves as aerial gunner of a B-25 with General Chennault's Fourteenth Air Force, was wounded slightly by shrapnel in his leg December 23 over China. He has sufficiently recovered for limited duty, his wife learned in a recent letter. Cobert left for the CBI theater immediately following the christening of his daughter at Our Lady of Victory Church last October. A native of Hopwood, Pa., he came to the District to work as an agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Co. and enlisted in the Air Corps on April 6, 1943.

Lieut. Brown Sgt. Maley Wounded Killed

Sergeant Pershing, third cousin of Gen. John J. Pershing, who commanded the American Expeditionary Forces in World War I, was wounded January 9 at Bastogne in action with the paratroops of the 101st Airborne Division.

He was first wounded last November while engaged in secret and dangerous sabotage activity behind German lines, his wife said, and for these missions has received the Silver and Bronze Star awards. A native of Washington, Ind., Pershing trained first with the Rangers and transferred to the paratroops with which he went

Wounded

Col. Vandegrift Pfc. Hartman

Pfc. Howe Sgt. Pershing

Pfc. Bloomington Pvt. Morris

Pfc. Hunt Pfc. Woodward

Pfc. Hudson Sgt. Cobert

overseas a year ago. He enlisted in October, 1942, while attending Hanover (Ind.) College, where he met and married the former Betty Roberts of this city.

Private Woodward, also serving with the 101st, suffered leg and ankle wounds, January 3, in Belgium. Sent overseas last May with replacement troops, he has been in service since July, 1943, one month after his graduation from Montgomery Blair High School.

Private Bloomington, whose two brothers, Pfc. Wayne, serves in the same company of a medical corps unit attached to the Third Infantry Division, suffered a broken bone in his elbow when he was wounded, January 22, in southern France. The young aide man was studying for the ministry at Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn., when he entered the Army

Harmon Hunt Still Pushed; Hale in Post

Headquarters, Army Air Forces, Pacific Ocean Area, March 4 (AP).—Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale, 52, today assumed command of Army Air Forces of the Pacific Ocean area and deputy command of the Twentieth Superfortresses Air Force, succeeding Lieut. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, who is missing on a flight to Hawaii.

Meanwhile the greatest organized air and surface search in history continued for Harmon and nine other officers and men who are 10 days overdue on a C-47 converted Liberator flight from forward areas to Hickam Field, Hawaii. The search already has covered nearly 500,000 square miles of the Pacific.

An Air Force announcement said Hale would function in Harmon's capacities pending formal action by the War Department. He already was deputy commander for operations for the Army Air Forces in the Pacific and deputy for operations of the Pacific Strategic Air Forces.

He now takes over, at least temporarily, command of the formidable airpower Harmon organized for use against Japan. Included in this interlocking command are Superforts of the Twenty-first Bomber Command, land-based heavy and medium bombardment aircraft, fighter planes and the huge air transport system and service facilities backing up the combined air power weapons.

It was the second time in the Pacific war that Hale has stepped into the shoes of a missing commanding officer. In June, 1942, he was named commander of the Seventh Army Air Force, succeeding Maj. Gen. Clarence L. Tinker, who was lost in the Battle of Midway.

In June, 1943, he and his twin, who went into service the same day, were sent to Europe in May, 1944. Both are graduates of Washington-Lee High School.

Private Hudson, wounded by shrapnel in the chest during the fighting in the Huertgen Forest November 1, is reported en route to the States for further treatment and convalescence, according to a release from the 140th General Hospital in England. Hudson, a mortician in the infantry unit that first saw action in Normandy, was hit by fragments of a German mortar shell which exploded near his gun emplacement. In service since October, 1943, he formerly worked as a driver for the Miller & Janney Beverage Co. here. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hudson, live in Holcomb, Miss.

Private Hunt, a Seventh Army infantryman, suffered frostbitten fingers and trench foot December 31 in France. A former District of Columbia fireman, on duty at the 8th st. and Pennsylvania ave. station, he entered the Army on May 23, 1944, and went overseas last November. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt of Bethesda.

Private Hartman was wounded when a sniper's bullet struck his leg as he was climbing over foxholes to deliver a message to company headquarters. Wearer of the Expert Combat Infantryman Badge, Hartman went overseas last September to serve with the Twelfth Armored Division. He was in his third year at Wilson Teachers College, majoring in mathematics, when he entered the Army in July, 1943. He is a graduate of St. Gabriel's and St. Anthony's Schools. His brother, Pfc. Francis Hartman, 22, now in Germany, serves with the Ninety-ninth Infantry Division. They landed overseas within one week of each other.

Private Howe suffered penetrating wounds January 15 in Belgium while in service with the Sixteenth Infantry Division. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Howe, 1719 West Virginia ave. ne., he was employed as a fireman at Camp Springs Army Air Base before he entered service in May, 1944. He has been overseas since last October.

Private Morris, paratrooper in the 101st Airborne Division, was wounded December 15 in Belgium and now is in a hospital in France for treatment of scalp wounds. He is an Eastern High School graduate and worked as a free-lance writer before enlisting in the Army on May 9, 1941.

Iwo Volcano Provides Heat For Cooking Marines' Rations

Iwo Jima, March 4 (Via Navy Radio) (AP).—Suribachi volcano, on the southern tip of Iwo Jima, acted up a bit today and as a result American Marines in that sector had hot rations for the first time in several days.

During the night the 560-foot cone began erupting hot sulfurous steam from hundreds of little fissures on the northern slope.

"It didn't take the boys long to get wise," said Capt. E. R. McCarthy of Medford, Mass., commanding officer of a weapons company. "They began shoving cans of rations into the cracks and in 15 minutes took them out piping hot."

McCarthy said an unusual number of Japanese were observed scuttling out of volcanic caves in the early morning and he speculated that sulfur fumes might have driven them into the open.

Pope Receives Former Rabbi, Now Catholic

Vatican City, March 4 (AP).—Israele Zolli, former chief rabbi of Rome, who was converted to Catholicism, was received by Pope Pius XII in a 30-minute audience today. Later Zolli introduced his wife, who has also become a Catholic.

Zolli, who is taking the Pope's name, Eugenio Maria, previously had been received by the Pontiff after Rome fell to the Allies to express his gratitude on behalf of the Jewish community for aid offered during the Nazi occupation.

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Gen. McKee Among 20 Getting Awards

Marine Combat Writer Wins Bronze Star For Recording Guam Invasion Under Fire

Five Washington area men, ranging in rank from private to brigadier general, have been awarded the Bronze Star. They are among 20 whose decorations were made public by the Army, Navy and Marine Corps yesterday.

Pfc. Wayne Bloomburg, 20, twin brother of Pfc. Wendell H. Bloomburg, who was wounded January 22 in France, was awarded the Bronze Star for action with a medical corps unit attached to the Third Infantry Division.

The twins enlisted in June, 1943. They trained together, went overseas with the same company in May, 1944, but were assigned to different platoons. Both are graduates of Washington-Lee High School. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bloomburg, live at 3806 S. 8th st., Arlington.



Bloomburg

Brig. Gen. John L. McKee, 3903 N. Pershing dr., Arlington, was awarded the Bronze Star for his role as assistant commander of the Eighty-seventh Infantry Division in directing transportation of the division from front-line action in the Saar region over 300 miles in severe winter weather to the Ardennes sector of France, enabling it to engage the enemy within six days on the southern flank of the German salient on December 30, 1944.

S/Sgt. Alvin M. Joseph, Jr., 29, of 2800 Woodley rd. nw., a Marine combat correspondent, received the Bronze Star for recording, "with complete disregard for his personal safety," the landing of the Third Marine Division on Guam last July. Sergeant Joseph walked in front of the tractor board which his equipment was stowed and, although men fell about him, continued his recording until the tractor was stopped at the front lines," the citation said.

Maj. Florence J. Donohue, 45, former Washington lawyer and teacher who lived at the Shoreham Hotel, won the Bronze Star for his "outstanding achievement" as a combat intelligence officer with the Ninety-third Combat Bombardment Wing of the Eighth Air Force.

Lieut. Andrew W. Allen, Jr., 725 9th st. nw., awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service and heroic achievement in action against the enemy with the Thirtieth Infantry Division in Europe.

Lieut. Charles H. Jones, 23, 1517 Spring pl. nw., won the Silver Star for gallantry in action in Germany. A member of the Ninth Division's Forty-seventh Infantry Regiment, Lieut. Jones entered operations in France last July and served with the regiment during its drive through northern France, Belgium, and into Germany. He also holds the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster for wounds.

Col. John L. Chamberlain, Jr., 2913 N. st. nw., received the Croix de Guerre with Palms from the

French government on February 20, and was made a Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor. Colonel Chamberlain, son of Maj. Gen. John L. Chamberlain, ret., inspector general of the U. S. Army during World War I, is liaison officer with the French Sixth Army Group.

Comdr. R. J. Keane, USNR, 388 Orange st. se., former national director of the Sea Scouts of America, has been awarded the Commendation Ribbon for his performance of duty as U. S. naval port officer at Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Col. John W. Middleton, 25 Hesketh st., Chevy Chase, Md., has been awarded the Legion of Merit in China "for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service," as deputy chief of staff of Y-Force Operations Staff, which helped the Chinese drive the Japs out of southwest China to make possible the opening of the Ledo-Burma Road. Colonel Middleton has just been named commander of the newly-established U. S. Army Chinese Training Center.

Col. Reynolds Condon, 39, 4550 Connecticut ave. nw., also won the Legion of Merit for services in China. Col. Condon is one of the ranking officers at headquarters of the Chinese Combat Command near Kunming.

Ten area fliers have received the Air Medal or an Oak Leaf Cluster to the award. They are:

First Lieut. J. R. Satterfield, 27, George Washington University graduate, fourth Oak Leaf Cluster for "meritorious achievement in accomplishing with distinction many hours of meteorological reconnaissance operations," over the North Atlantic as pilot of a B-17 with the Eighth Air Force.

First Lieut. John E. Lamb, Jr., 618 D st. ne., a fifth Oak Leaf Cluster for "meritorious achievement" on more than 30 combat missions over Europe as copilot of a B-17 with the 351st Bombardment Group of the Eighth Air Force. Lieut. Lamb has bombed Berlin, Cologne, Hamburg, and other key German cities.

Second Lieut. William E. Meade, 20, 1240 Wisconsin ave. nw., the Air Medal for achievement as navigator of an Eighth Air Force B-17 during bombing attacks on Nazi war industries and military targets in cooperation with Allied ground forces.

Second Lieut. Charles E. Hicks, 29, Central High School graduate, a fourth Oak Leaf Cluster. Copilot of a B-17, Lieutenant Hicks has flown approximately 25,000 miles during more than 25 Eighth Air Force bombing attacks. He is a member of the 488th Bombardment Group.

Second Lieut. Patrick I. Fenlon, 23, 2131 15th st. nw., an Oak Leaf Cluster for action over Germany as copilot of a B-17 of the Eighth Air Force's 488th Bombardment Group.

First Lieut. John A. Edelman, 20, B-17 pilot, of 2200 Arlington Columbia Pike, Arlington, Va., an Oak Leaf Cluster. He is a member of the Eighth Air Force's 388th Bombardment Group.

T/Sgt. Edwin F. Miller, 21, 234

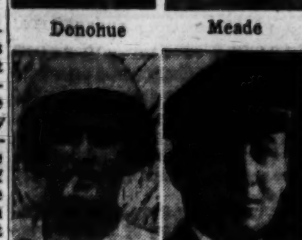
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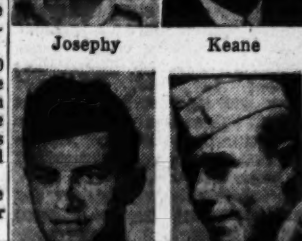
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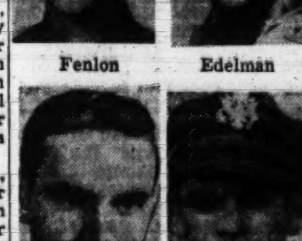
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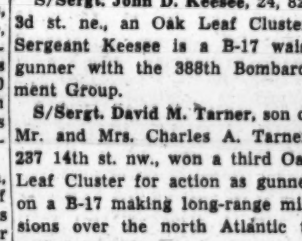
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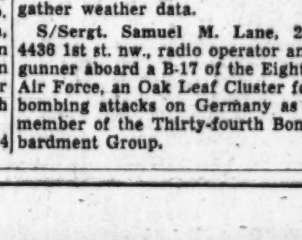
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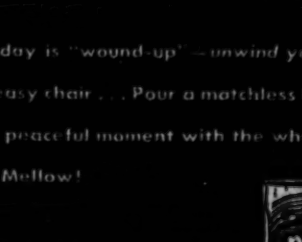
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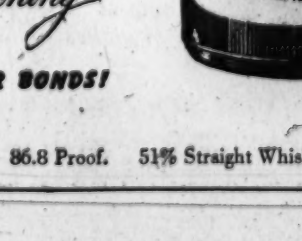
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First Army Hits Cologne at Six New Positions

By Lee Carson

With the United States First Army Outside Cologne, Germany, March 4 (UPI).—The defenses of Cologne were penetrated at six places today by American First Army troops that fought tonight in the city's suburbs, including those to the north in an area where Lieut. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' forces arrived at the Rhine.

The holes punched in the iron wall shielding Cologne ran in a semicircle from Widdersdorf in the northwest to Frechen on the southwest to Germany's fourth biggest metropolis.

The First Army's Third Armored Division, under the command of Maj. Gen. Maurice Rose of Denver, pushed north and northeast from Sinnersdorf while infantry units reached Derikum, just south of Neuss on the Rhine, and other elements drove forward to catch fleeing Germans trying to escape from the pocket north of Cologne.

Maj. Gen. Terry Allen's 104th ("Timberwolves") Division overran eight towns on Cologne's approaches and advanced 4 miles in 14 hours beginning at 9 p. m. Saturday. By 11 o'clock this morning the Timberwolves had commenced an assault on Widdersdorf, Lovelich and Weiden—three suburbs less than 2 miles from Cologne's city limit.

The battle for Widdersdorf ended before 2 p. m. with the Americans in complete possession of the town. Tonight the Timberwolves against stiffening Nazi resistance which was aided by the antitank fire of self-propelled German guns brought up in a frantic effort to lay down an impassable curtain of fire before Allen's men.

The fighting continued into the night.

Using a brilliant squeeze play, the Allied troops struck at three suburbs, "soft spots," where the Germans apparently least expected attacks. Widdersdorf was cleaned up first in order to help the twin attacks on Lovelich and Weiden by knocking out the threat of interference or artillery fire from the north.

Maj. John R. Dean of Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md., led the drive on Lovelich, key to the suburban strongpoints. The attack came from the northwest and hit on the northeastern edge of the town, while Weiden, a mile to the south, was struck suddenly from the southwest.

The two hooks found a target in the soft spot of the defenses and swiftly dug deeper. Behind them, the men had reinforcements and artillery support in depth as columns of tanks and guns moved immediately into the big circle of towns directly to the west, which was cleared this morning.

With the entry of these units and the successful advance into Frenchen, Cologne's defenses were broken and the First Army's path to the great cathedral city was now turned into a huge series of circles within circles of forts protected by heavily fortified outskirts. The environs stood torn open at half a dozen points.

Between 1200 and 1500 German infantry troops, supported by self-propelled and antitank guns and by roving Tiger tanks, tried des-

Total Annihilation of Dresden From Air Admitted by Nazis

London, March 4 (UPI).—The German Transocean Agency said tonight that the Saxony capital of Dresden was "completely wiped out" by the massive Allied air blows on February 14 and 15. The agency reported that not a single building remains in Dresden, and "tens of thousands" of its citizens are "buried under the ruins."

"The Allied air raids on Dresden on February 14 and 15 caused the greatest destruction a big urban area has ever suffered," the Transocean agency correspondent declared.

"The Dresden catastrophe is without precedent. In the inner town not a single block of buildings, not a single detached building, remains intact. A great city has been wiped from the map of Europe."

"Tens of thousands who lived and worked in the city are now buried under its ruins. Even an attempt at identification of the victims is hopeless."

"What happened on that evening of February 13? There were one million people in Dresden at the time, including 600,000 bombed-out evacuees and refugees from the east. The raging fires which spread irresistibly in the narrow streets killed a great many from sheer lack of oxygen."

"Tens of thousands who suc-

perately to hold Frenchen, a large industrial town sprawled on the Duren-Cologne road. But veteran doughboys of the Eighth Division out-banked, out-maneuvered the enemy and poured through the streets, flushing the Nazis out house by house.

By nightfall, three-quarters of the town was cleared, according to triumphant reports coming in from Maj. Jack Wilhm of Kansas City, Mo., and Lieut. Col. Fielder P. Greer, Charleston, W. Va.

German self-propelled guns still firing down the main streets made a street crossing in Frenchen, a hair-raising experience. German artillery was firing point-blank into the town from behind Cologne—behind panzer and paratroop units, German infantry and carbine-carrying Volksturm.

Forrestal Returns From Pacific Tour

San Diego, March 4 (UPI).—Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal has arrived in the United States from his Pacific war zones trip which took him to the shores of embattled Iwo Jima.

The Navy Secretary, en route to report to the President, arrived in San Diego yesterday and conferred with flag officers and inspected major naval developments here.

Forrestal left by plane for Washington soon after completion of his inspection tour here.

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Also... War on the Koo Koo Bird—Bob Condit, who flew the stormy North Atlantic, tells for the first time the hitherto secret story of our airbases on the rim of the world... Phoebe on Je-Ju... Pinching, biting, and gouging are part of their bag of tricks; but no Jap ju-jitsu expert has ever beaten a good American boxer or wrestler. Phil Spong tells why... I found Shangri-La... while on assignment for the Hindustan Aircraft Company, Douglas Erdman came upon an ever-bright green valley in blizzard-bitten mountains—the real Shangri-La... And also in TRUE... Sports... Personalities... Pictures... Short Features... Six Documented True Adventures... Six Fact-Founded Stories "In The News"... and the True Book-Longer. For exciting evenings in the armchair... enthralling entertainment... and facts more gripping than any fiction—read the all-fact magazine for men...

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Vandenberg Assured Free Hand at Frisco

By Jack Bell

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President Roosevelt has assured Senator Vandenberg (R., Mich.) of freedom of action at the World Security Conference and Vandenberg is expected to accept an invitation to become a delegate.

An authoritative source said yesterday the President's assurance that there are no strings attached to service on the American delegation to the San Francisco meeting, were conveyed in a letter to the chairman of the Senate Republican conference.

Vandenberg, who has declined comment, reportedly told friends he will make an announcement of his position early this week. That announcement is expected to signal his acceptance of a place on the United States delegation of eight.

Two Republicans Have Accepted

The San Francisco meeting, beginning April 25, is intended to complete, and formally set up, the world peace machinery outlined in the Dumbarton Oaks conferences here.

Representative Eaton (R., N. J.) already has officially accepted the invitation to become a delegate. Lieut. Comdr. Harold E. Stassen, another Republican chosen, also has said he will attend the conference.

Up to now Vandenberg has withheld any comment despite receipt of an official invitation from the President. Mr. Roosevelt said in it the realization of the hopes and aspirations of the American people for an international organization through which this Nation may play its full part in the maintenance of international peace and security.

Approves Oaks Principles

The Michigan Senator is understood to have communicated to Administration leaders his desire to have assurances that he will have a free hand as a delegate and not be bound to support commitments about which he now knows nothing. He is reported to have signified willingness to back the broad principles agreed upon in the Dumbarton Oaks conference.

Some congressional delegates to international conferences have complained in the past that they were expected to support a pre-conceived American plan. The Bretton Woods monetary meeting last year has been cited as such a case.

Wants Boundary Conference

Vandenberg has made it a cardinal principle of his stand on international security matters that the United Nations organization which is expected to be formed at San Francisco shall have the right to review prior political agreements in subsequent years, in the light of their effect on the peace of the world.

In other words, he has told friends that while he expects a separate peace conference to settle such matters as boundary questions, he feels that the league should be empowered to recommend and enforce changes if those agreements threaten to breach the peace in later years.

President Roosevelt made it plain in his talk to Congress last week that the western boundary of Poland, for instance, will be fixed at the peace table. It apparently will not be a subject for immediate discussion by the international organization, once it comes into being.

Flier Tells of Catching Fleeing Nazi Locomotive

An Eighth Air Force Fighter Station in England, March 4 (AP).—Capt. Edmund Edwards of Richmond, Va., related today how a German engineer uncoupled his locomotive from a 10-car passenger train and attempted to outrace the attacking Mustang pilot. The engineer began a full-throttle flight near Neuberg but failed to get away.

War Sidelights

British ATS Gets a Royal Subaltern

London, March 4 (AP).—Princess Elizabeth has joined the ATS, British version of the Wac, Buckingham Palace announced tonight.

The 18-year-old heiress presumptive to the throne has been commissioned to the honorary rank of second subaltern in the Auxiliary Territorial Service and has entered training in southern England.

By the King's order she is to be treated exactly the same as any other student officer with no special privileges because of personal rank.

Santo Tomas Queue

Manila, March 4 (AP).—One of the longest queues in Manila is at the Santo Tomas scales.

As liberated internees and prisoners of war await transportation home they are eager to restore as much of weight as possible now that good food is plentiful.

There is only one scale and every day they wait in line—persons who lost as much as 100 pounds under Japanese captivity—to see how many ounces they have put on daily. All have gained appreciably in the last couple of weeks, some enormously.

22 U-Boat Experts Lost

London, March 4 (AP).—Twenty-two of the highest German experts on submarine warfare, including the chief of the 11th flotilla, died two weeks ago when their experimental U-boat was sunk during maneuvers in a fjord near Bergen, Norway, a BBC Stockholm correspondent said today. Sabotage is suspected.

Negro Seabees End Hunger Strike in California

Los Angeles, March 4 (AP).—The two-day hunger strike of a Negro Navy construction battalion at Port Hueneme, near Oxnard, Calif., ended today when the men reported for breakfast, Naval officials said. The Navy public relations office here reported that no known change had occurred in the conditions of which the men complained.

Norman O. Houston, member of the Los Angeles directorate, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said practically the entire personnel of the Thirty-fourth Construction Battalion, veterans of 21 months' service in the South Pacific, participated. Their complaint, he declared, was against the alleged addition of white enlisted men to the battalion for ultimate rating as chief petty officers, whereas the Negroes feel entitled to these ratings because of their experience overseas.

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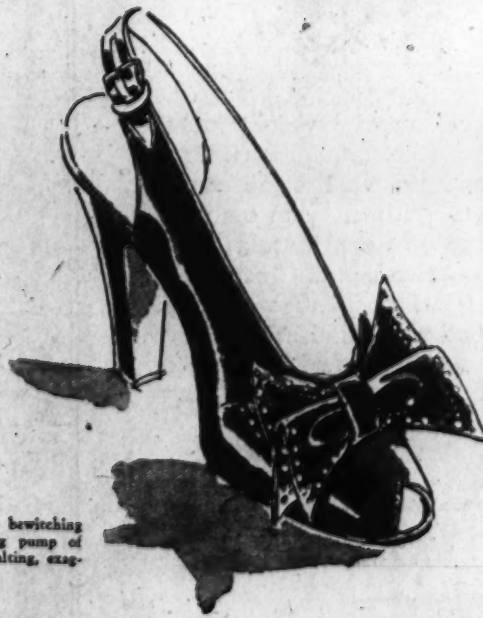
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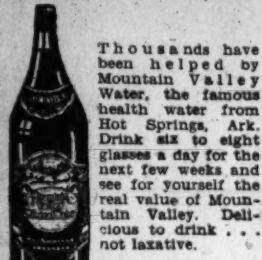
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What is the explanation? The French Ministry of Health blames three things—small families, alcoholism and tuberculosis. The first of these can be graphically illustrated with just two sets of figures. In the year 1850, there were 33 births for every 1000 inhabitants of France. Last year there were only 14, a drop of more than half.

It is true that more than two million Frenchmen have been in Germany these last several years, either as war prisoners or as deportees, but this is responsible only in a small measure for the decline in births. Dr. Claude Zimmern of the Ministry of Health spent an hour today telling The Post correspondent what had led up to the present situation. Some of the reasons he cited were familiar ones, but others were peculiar to France.

He gave as the first reason the fact that people have more opportunities for pleasure now than they had back in 1850, and consequently spend more time outside of their homes. Also more of the population is in the cities now than was the case back in the days of the Second Republic, and that has meant a different way of living.

But even the peasants in the country are having fewer children. Dr. Zimmern said, and he gave as one reason the fact that they are not willing to share their property as required by law. This law, which traces back to the French Revolution, provides that property be divided equally between children. Thus if a farmer had 10 acres of land and 5 sons, he would have to bequeath it to them on the basis of 2 acres to each son.

Rather than do this, the farmer prefers to have 3 sons. One of these he will give to the town, another to the state to work as a letter carrier or a policeman, let us say, and the third will work the farm—all 10 acres of it.

Birth Control Practiced
Dr. Zimmern said that another reason for the low birth rate was the fact that the French, 36,500,000 of whom are Catholic, had been falling away from their religion, a trend which appears to have been reversed since the Germans stormed into the country in 1940.

Birth control is forbidden by both the state and the Catholic Church. Nevertheless, Dr. Zimmern said, people had learned a great deal about it and have been putting it into practice. He cited as still another reason for the decline in the birth rate the fact that far more women are working outside of the home. In such cases, he said, wife and husband become accustomed to a way of life based on this double income and fear that children would interfere with it and their happiness. And so they go childless.

Dr. Zimmern thought of one other reason. A century ago in France, he said, children would go to work at the age of about 10, helping out either on the farm or in the factory.

But now they remain in school well beyond that age, and the result is that they continue to be a heavy charge on the family and are able to contribute nothing.

Problem for De Gaulle
The De Gaulle Government is working along three lines to increase France's population—first, to reduce the mortality rate among infants and among men between 20 and 30; second, to increase births by helping families to provide for children, and, third, a policy of bringing in foreigners and making good Frenchmen of them.

The infant mortality rate has been running considerably higher

wants them to become Frenchmen and not set themselves off in colonies. This last is much harder to prevent in France than it is in the United States for the obvious reason that there is no ocean separating the immigrant from his native land.

France Is Resolute

In the past, most immigrants to France have come from Poland, Italy and Spain, and presumably these racial groups will continue to come in when the gates are opened once more. The population situation is a particularly grave one now in the eyes of the French leaders, for this, as one of them says, is "L'Age Des Colosses." France herself cannot very well hope to be a colossus like the United States or Soviet Russia, but she is resolute in her determination to be recognized as a "power."

Here is the second largest empire in the world, and De Gaulle, like Churchill in the case of Britain, has no idea of liquidating it. This can be seen from a recruiting poster now being displayed in the windows of Paris which says: "Hier Strasbourg, Demain Saigon" yesterday the troops of France rescued Strasbourg, capital of Alsace; tomorrow France's overseas empire is 65,624,000, divided as follows: Africa, 41,361,000; Asia, 23,579,000; America, 59,000; the South Seas, 93,000.

Can Show Great Wealth

France herself is a wonderfully rich country, well balanced as between agriculture and industry, and the colonies add to her wealth. Algeria and French North Africa in general, for example, produce wheat, fruit, vegetables, wine, fertilizers, peanuts, copper, zinc and tin; French East and Central Africa, cotton, coffee, cocoa, timber and rubber; Indochina, rice, rubber, tea, coffee, sugar, pepper, cotton, peanuts, coal, zinc and tin; Martinique and other islands in the West Indies, sugar, rum, bananas, coffee and cocoa, and New Caledonia and other holdings in the South Seas, nickel, wheat, coffee, cocoa and sugar.

This is an imposing catalogue, but a country's greatest wealth is its people. And France, as was said at the outset, needs more of them.

New Yorker Is Named Assistant to Krug

Philip D. Wilson of New York City became special assistant today to War Production Board Chairman J. A. Krug. He will handle critical metal problems. Wilson's post as vice chairman of WPB's metals and minerals office will be taken by William C. Keeley of Fairfield, Conn.

Seabees Will Meet Tonight to Map Year, Pick Officers

The organization meeting of the Seabee Association, formed to further the spirit of comradeship, established in this branch of service during the war and to help families of Seabees, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at 1028 Connecticut ave. n.w.

The membership is open to all discharged officers and enlisted men of the Seabees and those who are still on active duty. Officers will be elected tonight and plans mapped for the year.

The association will promote contacts between its members and business firms or corporations in the field of engineering and construction.

Catholic Council Initiates Series Of Monthly Masses

The Catholic Interracial Council of Washington yesterday initiated a series of monthly masses at St. Augustine's Church, 18th and L sts. n.w., with the Rev. Wilfrid Parsons, S.J., Catholic University professor and council chaplain, as celebrant.

The council, composed of white and Negro Catholics, is designed to help improve race relations. G. Howland Shaw, assistant Secretary of State under Cordell Hull, is temporary president.

The Rev. James Egan, C.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Catholic University, delivered a sermon on the life of Blessed Martin de Porres, American Negro beatified by Pope Gregory XVI in 1827.

35 More Local Men Called to Colors

Thirty-five Washington men who have been qualified for the armed forces on preinduction examinations have been ordered to report for induction today.

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Civilians Get First Big Penicillin Shipment

New York, March 4 (AP).—The first shipment of penicillin for general civilian use—estimated to contain enough of the miracle drug to save 5000 lives—left LaGuardia field today in an airfreight plane for delivery at Chicago and Los Angeles.

Intended for distribution in the Midwest and West, the shipment was made from the E. R. Squibb & Sons New Brunswick, N. J., laboratories. Release of the drug for general civilian use by the War Production Board is expected soon, the drug company announced.

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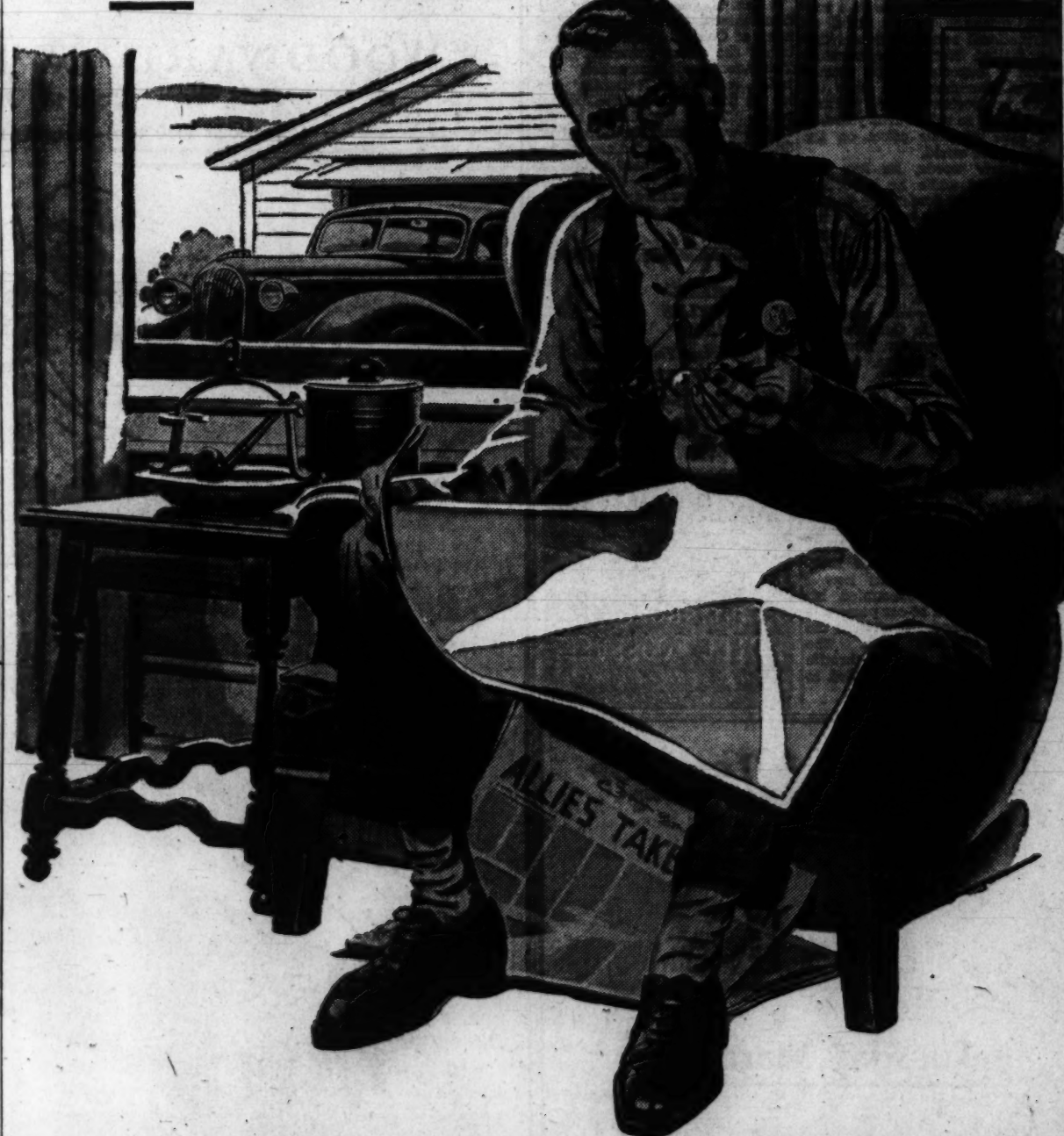
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girls bolder. So says Dr. Henry Bowman in the April issue of the American Magazine. Bowman is director of the division of home and family living at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. He has made a study of wartime boy-girl behavior and concludes that the shortage of marriageable men has done some strange things.

Many a girl, he writes, has become a huntress—boldly seeking dates and even proposing marriage. This boldness shows itself in three general ways:

1—"In many towns, a young man may be startled to hear girls whistle at him as he passes on the street. Many girls have by necessity lowered their standards in boy friends. Some will date almost anything that grows whiskers—or peach fuzz."

2—"Some girls are so eager to please on dates that many of them neck more freely. . . . But others cling to their high moral standards."

3—"Some girls, hedging against war casualties, have become engaged to two or more servicemen. Frequently at dances where they greatly outnumber boys, 'the girls cut in without feeling they are being improper.'"

Bowman warned that such an

approach is likely to backfire. "It will repel the average sensitive, intelligent man because it does not fit his concept of how a prospective bride should behave. . . . the best course for any girl today is to accept the current male shortage philosophically. She should shun hasty marriage, and not scare away the few good prospects still available by huntress tactics. She should build up her talents and make herself a still more vibrant and appealing person and definitely prepare herself for a useful place in life, married or single."

The surplus of girls has had an adverse effect on boys, too. They have become "either supremely conceited or supremely bored," Bowman writes. They visualize themselves as "God's gift to womankind" and have so forgotten good manners that some "don't even take the trouble to press their trousers or put on a tie" to call for their dates.

Justice Laws Will Speak at Dinner For Citizens' Group

The thirty-fifth anniversary of the Federation of Citizens Association will be celebrated by the 69 member groups at 6:45 p. m. tomorrow at a dinner at the Statler Hotel when plans are to be made for the future of the organization, which serves as a voice for the voiceless citizens of the District.

Justice Bolitha J. Laws, newly designated chief justice of the District Court, will be principal speaker. The District Commissioners, members of the House and Senate District Committees and leaders of trade and other civic organizations will attend. James A. Crooks is general chairman of the committee arranging for the dinner.

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George Voices Religion Plea

Atlanta, March 4 (AP)—Senator Walter F. George (D., Ga.), yesterday urged American church members to demand inclusion of Woodrow Wilson's religious freedom declaration in any United Nations world organization.

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"Had President Wilson's proposal been adopted and properly implemented . . . the whole

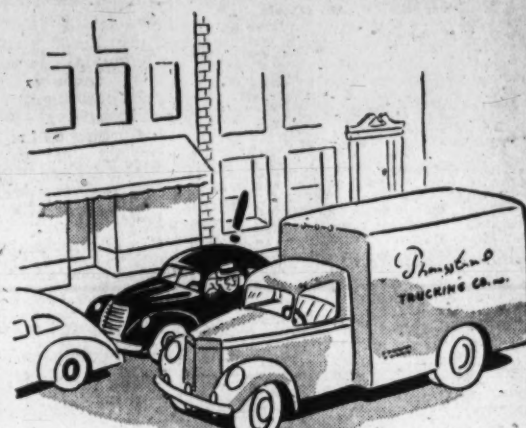
course of recent history would have been radically changed," George said in an address prepared for delivery on the "Baptist Hour," a Sunday radio program sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention and originating in Atlanta. The Senator spoke from Washington and his text was made public here.

The Wilson proposal, he said, would have prevented the persecution of the Jews and other religious minorities "and the whole world would have known a new birth of freedom."

Recalling the part Baptists played in obtaining religious freedom in the United States, George called upon the 11 million members of that denomination in this country to line up other congregations in support of the Wilson pledge. George, a deacon of the

Vienna, Ga., Baptist Church, declared: "America has an unescapable obligation to lead the United Nations into a world organization embodying the principles and safeguarding the freedoms that have made the United States the freest, the greatest and the most prosperous nation on earth."

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April, 1944, 40 per cent of the medical discharges from the Army up to that time were granted for neuropsychiatric reasons. A study by the New York Committee on Mental Hygiene indicates that about 80 per cent of this latter group require some form of psychiatric treatment. According to Senator Pepper and his colleagues, proper treatment of these men will require some 1300 mental hygiene clinics to be established through Federal-State cooperation. No phase of the readjustment of servicemen to civilian life can be considered more important.

Third Week

Mexico City—Sunday.

Opening of the third week of the conference on the problems of war and peace finds the conferees well advanced to the end of their labors. It is an occasion for reflection. One may say without contradiction that the cordial and cooperative atmosphere of this conference has surprised everybody. Nobody was prepared for it, least of all the United States delegation.

Three worries came to Mexico with the United States delegates. One was the fear of getting out in front and so of inviting the charge that Norteamericanos were trying to dominate the conference. We were also troubled by what we felt was regarded in the hemisphere as an American-Argentine feud. Finally, there was the trepidation toward decisive action in cementing the bonds of the inter-American system, beyond improving consultation within the Pan American Union. All these worries have now vanished in a spirit of mutual enterprise.

The fact remains that the Latin Americans are the peacemakers, except in the economic field in which the hard-working, amiable and generally respected William L. Clayton has behaved from the start with a due regard for American responsibilities. All along he has maintained an American initiative. The Latin seem to have been constantly afraid, believe it or not, that a similar initiative would not be forthcoming in political discussion. Take Friday's reproachful headline in *El Universal* for example: "The United States may refuse role as gendarme for the hemisphere," a headline which made the old-timers at these conferences rub their eyes.

The Latins have had reason for their anxiety. Aside from our reluctance to assume leadership on anything political, the Administration's eyes were constantly shifting from Mexico City to San Francisco. The Connally reservation to the security pact is a case in point. Here we sought to square the continental security pact with the nonexistent charter of the United Nations.

Thus for the first time in the history of inter-American relations we have lagged behind the Latins in the quest for Pan-American political unity. The lag should be as satisfactory to the world in general as it is somewhat disappointing to the Latin Americans. Our scrupulousness in playing fair with the world in general was first attested by the economic proposals. No closed door in the hemisphere for our country. Even when the Mexicans, anxious with others to regulate imports with the view of making sure of getting machinery from America, suggested an import quota system, we reminded them that such illiberal systems were allowable only in so far as the Bretton Woods plan permitted them during transition period. Brazil's bid for political insulation from Europe was similarly greeted with a reminder of Brazil's prospective obligations to the world organization to be framed at San Francisco. The aim, in short, has been to hold back the Latin Americans from making the regional system exclusive.

All this must seem quite revolutionary to the student of our continental relations. It is remarkable to an onlooker who has hitherto had only a cursory acquaintance with them. A constant reading of news and comment on inter-American relations had given a totally wrong preparation for this conference. The issue over Argentina, for instance, was never an American-Argentine issue. As *Excelsior* commenting upon the Declaration of Chapultepec says, it is an issue between the hemisphere and Argentina and a base has now been established in the declaration for its consideration.

In sum, the unpreparedness for this conference may be put down to three things which had been left out of account in the general thinking of the United States: One, the dread realization on the part of the countries south of the bulge, even including Peru, of the menace of Peron's Argentina; two, the knowledge of the extra-American infiltration which has been brought to the surface of Latin-American consciousness by war, and which would have toppled Latin-American governments, but for United States protection; three, the *detente* through the fear of Uncle Sam's big stick.

As the result of this combination of circumstance, the Latin Americans no longer are afraid of what we will do. At this conference they have shown they are afraid of what we might not do. Here is an itemization of the remaining pacemaking by the Latin Americans in this respect: Mexico wants a regional chiefs of staff committee, Cuba a regional court of justice, all of them a more extensive regional pact than we are ready to accept.

It is appropriate at the beginning of the third week here to pay tribute to the trail blazers of the inter-American idea which is now firmly organized into a system. Events abroad and the fact of our vast power are of course potent. But the tilling of the Latin-American vineyard by Mr. Hull and Mr. Welles, even though the latter has gone off at a tangent on the Argentine business, calls equally for tribute. The spade-work of both has contributed to the transformation of non-

intervention as the fundamental United States policy in the Americas and to legal intervention in a scheme of continental security.

Mann Act

The ruling of the Supreme Court in the case of Carmen Beach throws light on an antiquated law so sweeping in its provisions as to foster evils nearly as serious as those it was contrived to correct. The law in question, commonly known as the Mann Act, was passed in 1910 to put an end to "white slavery"—a highly organized international and interstate traffic in women and girls who were being forced to practice prostitution. Its language, however, went far beyond the prohibition of commercialized vice. It forbade, among other things, "transporting in interstate or foreign commerce, or in any Territory or in the District of Columbia, any woman or girl for the purpose of prostitution or debauchery, or for any other immoral purpose." It seems patent that Carmen Beach, by paying the taxi fare of a girl who engaged in prostitution, violated this law. And it is hard to see how the Supreme Court could have done otherwise than to reverse a decision by the Court of Appeals that the Mann Act is inapplicable to transportation taking place wholly within the District.

In commenting nearly a year ago on the trial of Charlie Chaplin for alleged violation of the Mann Act, we observed: "A summary of this type is a heaven-sent gift to the blackmailer and the female schemer who may threaten to expose a violator of the law in the hope of snaring a husband. . . . There could be no surer way of bringing into disrepute legislation that was put on the statute books to curb institutionalized vice." Mr. Justice Murphy, in a dissenting opinion in the Carmen Beach case, expressed much the same view. He acknowledged, along with his colleagues, that the Mann Act's prohibitions "apply to white-slave traffic solely within the District of Columbia." But, he declared, "the application of the act to transportation solely within the District of Columbia for purposes quite unrelated to white slavery should not be sanctioned."

What Carmen Beach did was certainly unrelated to white slavery, however immoral prostitution, but she did not compel it. Her action is punishable under local law and, it seems to us, is by no means a fit subject for Federal regulation. Nevertheless, we cannot quarrel with the court's opinion, in the light of the Mann Act's language, that Congress made it a subject for Federal regulation. For the correction of this error we must turn, therefore, to Congress rather than to the courts. The Mann Act should be rewritten in such terms as to make it applicable only to the white-slave traffic it was intended to destroy.

New Bedford Rebels

The War Manpower Commission is facing a crucial test of its authority in New Bedford, where its attempt to force textile workers to take employment in two tire cord plants has met with resistance. A court test of its authority to issue orders of this sort is looming, and the WMC assuredly does not welcome the prospect. For, as we have so often pointed out, the WMC lacks legal sanctions necessary to enforce its orders. It has had to rely upon voluntary compliance to induce workers to shift to more essential jobs in the absence of legislation with teeth in it. If the workers rebel, as they did in this instance, the inadequacy of the voluntary system of mobilizing labor at once becomes apparent.

The WMC's aim is to supply more workers for production of badly needed tire cords. With that end in view it reduced employment ceilings in a number of New Bedford's fine goods mills and directed the released workers to take employment in two tire cord mills. All but a very few of those affected refused to make the shift, and the CIO is now asking an injunction to halt the drafting of these recalcitrants. Local residents—civic leaders, businessmen and workers in general—are said to sympathize with the opposition to the employment draft. Of course, more than the rights of the individual workers are in question; the situation is confused by the injection of extraneous issues and by the existence of preferences and antagonisms of long standing. However, the New Bedford incident emphasizes the defects and weaknesses of the so-called voluntary system and points up the need for a compulsory manpower program, national in scope, based on a firm legal foundation.

Workers, however patriotic, naturally resent the use of force under a system that professes to be voluntary. And when small groups are singled out for the application of force, under conditions that spell hardship for individuals, the materials for an explosion are certainly at hand. The New Bedford situation, therefore, poses a problem that calls for clarification. Under the circumstances a court test of the workers' rights is to be welcomed.

I HAVE DRUNK PRAIRIE WATER

*I have drunk prairie water, tepid, still,
Sipping among the bushes by the hall,
Brown with the alkali, gray with the dust,
Muddled by cattle but clean with the thrust*

*Of earth-rock laid beneath the shifting land,
I have held prairie water within my hand,
Trickling through fingers worn to fit these plains,
Browned with the sun, cooled with Nebraska rains.*

*I have drunk prairie water, set its course
To blood, through vein and vessel, as the force
Beneath my country's soil that breaks apart
In fruited grains, from the earth's pounding heart.*

RAYMOND KRESENSKY

Posting The Books

By J. M. Lalley

Path Of Unknowing

THE SOUL AFFIRE. Edited by H. A. Reinhold. (Pantheon Books, \$3.50.)

This is a carefully chosen and well arranged collection of passages from mystical and quasi-mystical writings, intended, as I take it, primarily as a work of spiritual prompting and as a guide to contemplation. It is for the seeker rather than the student. Father Reinhold wishes to give its readers an awareness "of the beauty and loftiness of the narrow and steep path" of mystical ascent in the hope that some of them may turn, "not as scholars nor as curious observers of phenomena, but as apprentices" to the full texts of the great testimonies from which he has quoted. But he has also another purpose and that is to present an outline of the sort of mysticism which is "acceptable to the church"; for while ecclesiastical authority recognizes in mysticism the perfection of Christian life, it tends also to find in misguided mysticism the source of many heresies, particularly pantheism. Thus some of the greatest mystics like Erigena have come under ecclesiastical condemnation and others like Meister Eckhart have come under serious suspicion.

As Father Reinhold is well aware a certain mystical revival has been for some time in progress, and the mystical influence of writers like Gerald Heard, Aldous Huxley, W. H. Auden and even Somerset Maugham has made discussion of the subject fashionable in some quarters, and mystical or pseudo-mystical experimentation almost a literary fad. But this is possibly a mere surface reflection of some deeper and widespread spiritual movement among western mankind in general. Saints and mystics of course turn up in every age; even the eighteenth century, with its highly unpropitious climate of classicism, deism and rationalism, was not entirely without them, as witness for example Blake; but it would appear that times of calamity and revolutionary transition are especially propitious to mysticism or at any rate most favorable to its influence. "One might cite as historical examples the Hellenistic and Roman worlds in the periods of their dissolution, the epoch of the Black Death in Continental Europe, the War of the Roses and later the Civil War and plague times in England. Even the Romanticism which followed the French Revolution might be considered in some of its phases, an essentially mystical movement."

In the absence of mystical experience, some rough knowledge of mystical psychology is probably necessary to an understanding of some of the strange idioms to be found in such a book as this. Since there are degrees of mystical progress, "mysticism" is a word that has many different levels of meaning; all great poets, and perhaps great artists of every character, are mystics, to the extent that their lives are absorbed by the quest of beauty; thus at an opposite extreme to mysticism one might put materialism, philistinism and anathema of concrete images. But in its purest religious sense mysticism means the processes whereby the soul may come to partake of the beauty of Absolute Being, that is to say to be at one with God, the *pulchritudo tam antiqua et tam nova* of St. Augustine. There is a curious unanimity among the great mystics, Christian and otherwise, ancient and modern, Oriental and Western, as to the nature of these processes and as to the various stages of mystical progress. The activating principle is love, disinterested and objective love; the principal mechanism is the will, wherewith all that may impede or prevent the union of the desirer and the Desired is to be ruthlessly excised from the spirit, notably the ego, the sense of personal possession, all desire for any created object above another. With the assiduous practice of self-detachment and self-indifference comes, it is said, the power of contemplation. Ceasing to value one thing above another, the mystic comes to perceive the true inwardness of things, the wonder and grandeur of the created universe, that "dear and freshest of all things," as the latest poet Hopkins called it in a now-famous poem included in Father Reinhold's collection. It is apparently when far advanced in this stage of contemplation that the mystic begins to receive intimations of the universe beyond the creation and here, it would seem, is where the soul really takes fire with a love that continually rekindles itself. It is now the mystic strives to enter the "cloud of unknowing," that unlimited and undemarcated world where all differentiation ceases, where there is at once Everything and nothing. To accommodate himself to this universe he seeks, in his contemplation, to obliterate in himself all that makes for all difference and category, all thought, imagining and desire, the complete surrender of the self and the will which has been called mystical death. In this stage occurs "the dark night of the spirit," the strange vigil in the great silence of the unknowing while the mystic waits, though without expectancy or hope, for visitation and communion. When and if the visitation occurs, the mystic has reached the age of Ecstasy, an experience so tremendous and ineffable that the wildest and most exotic metaphors fail utterly to convey the faintest suggestion of it. From ecstasy the mystic passes by successive stages into an intimate personal relation with the Beloved, a union free of all difference; he moves, freely as it were, between heaven and earth and then the whole universe like the soul itself is found to be afire with Love.

National Service

By Janet R. Keith

Canada's Attitude

COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING for American youth in peacetime has been advocated on several occasions by President Roosevelt. It is known to be favored by such high-ranking American military experts as General George C. Marshall, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of the Navy Ernest J. King, and General H. H. Arnold. All these men agree that if the United States is to play its part in keeping the peace, she must be adequately prepared at all times to put a stop to aggression. And the best way to insure preparedness is to maintain, in the words of General Marshall, a small professional Army and a vast Army reserve based upon universal military training for a "reasonable period . . . for every able-bodied young American."

Now Admiral Percy W. Nelles, until recently head of the Royal Canadian Navy, has come out unequivocally in favor of a policy of national service for Canadian youth.

"The solid advantages of national service should be made plain to everyone, to forestall opposition from any considerable group," says Admiral Nelles, "particularly if a similar system is adopted in the United States, as seems likely. . . . We succeeded in building a navy in short order, but the risk was altogether too great. . . . In future, our pride and our safety depends upon our paying our fair share for empire and continental security."

A recent Gallup poll showed that 6 out of 10 Canadians believe that all able-bodied young men should take one year's military training. The exact ratio was 60 per cent in favor, 32 per cent against, and 8 per cent undecided. Even in the Province of Quebec, where there has been consistent opposition throughout the war to compulsory overseas service, a majority would favor peacetime military training. The feeling cuts across party lines, and the rank and file supporters of all political parties showing a majority opinion in favor.

Similarity of Results

There is an interesting similarity between the results of public opinion polls on both sides of the border. The most recent survey in the United States showed 63 per cent in favor of compulsory training, 23 per cent against and 14 per cent undecided. Majority opinion was fairly constant whether asked by sex, age, group, political affiliation, or geographical location. (A similar survey in 1938 showed 63 per

cent of Americans firmly against compulsory training.) An informal but scientific sampling of opinion among American servicemen during 1943 and 1944 showed a two-thirds majority in favor of military training for all young men in peacetime.

One of the arguments most commonly advanced against peacetime military training is that it will show bad faith in the new world security organization. "For America to accept postwar military training now," says Socialist Norman Thomas, "is to lose the peace. It is to sentence our sons and their sons to new war."

Assistant Secretary of War John J. McCloy does not agree. "The temptation of the aggressor has twice been to strike and gobble up resources before this continent could be mobilized. . . . I think if Europe had the knowledge that we were willing and had some capacity to throw a block in the way of the aggressor, the smaller countries would be more resistant and independent-minded toward aggression."

Educators fear that military training would disrupt university education, and make it difficult for boys to settle down to academic study. Convening recently in Atlantic City, the Association of American Colleges went on record as being not convinced of the necessity of peacetime military training. It is too soon, the educators felt, to say what our military needs will be.

But it is not too soon to realize that we are living in the age of the rocket-bomb. If we are attacked again, we can too late to start training our armies. "In a period of flying projectiles traveling faster than sound," says Secretary of the Navy Forrestal, "war can come overnight. But we cannot train an aerial gunner overnight. Since attack can now be almost instantaneous, we can guarantee our survival only if we have a defense capable of the same speed."

There is no doubt that compulsory service for 18-year-olds would increase the difficulties of educators. But it would not be impossible to interpret military training with college education. Advocates of military training sometimes point to the advantages which it would bestow on young men: physical development, health-building, technical training. But these advantages would actually be incidental. They would all be subordinate to the one main purpose, national defense.

The chief aim of the 1935 constitution, as compared with the one of 1921, was to strengthen the power of the President of the Republic. The corresponding part of the new constitution was patterned upon the American Constitution without, however, extending the powers of the President of Poland as far as those of America's Chief Executive. To quote one basic instance, both the house and the senate had the right to demand "the dismissal of the cabinet or any of its ministers" (vote of lack of confidence—Art. XXXI and XLVI of the Polish constitution).

Mr. Lippmann further states: ". . . all political parties were outlawed except one, known as the 'Camp of National Unity.' This statement is totally untrue. No political party was outlawed and all of them continued to function until the occupation of Polish territory by Germany and Russia in September, 1939. Freedom of press likewise was maintained throughout the peace period, each political party freely publishing its daily, weekly or monthly organs. This fact disproves Mr. Lippmann's gratuitous misstatement that Poland was a 'totalitarian state.' Elections for mayors of cities and all other officeholders of local self-government were freely held both in the period preceding, as well as after the enactment of the 1935 constitution. Many townships and communities had mayors and other officers elected on the opposition party tickets. To quote one outstanding instance: In the second largest Polish city of Lodz, the Social Democratic Party, a party strongly opposed to the government, won an overwhelming victory in free elections held in 1938, when Mr. Jan Kwapiński, chairman of the Polish Trade Unions' Federation and now a member of the Polish government in London, was elected Mayor of Lodz.

Mr. Lippmann writes that: "The present Polish government in London . . . was not created by free elections." I must leave it to Mr. Lippmann to devise the means by which a government in exile could be freely elected by the people of a country under enemy domination.

Mr. Lippmann states: ". . . Poland of 1939 with . . . its antagonism to all its neighbors was not only Germany and Russia, but also Lithuania and Czechoslovakia . . . with its totalitarian constitution, etc."

Senatorial Dilemma

By Mark Sullivan

Conscript Labor

THIS WEEK the Senate is still considering, with Senators still uncertain in their minds, a bill drafting manpower which the House passed February 1. For the delay, the Senate is criticized. What actually is the cause of the delay? The cause that lies in the minds of Senators, in some cases consciously, in other cases subconsciously, is a condition much broader than this bill.

There is a shortage of war materials. Heads of the armed forces complain bitterly of it, call for cure of it. To the call for cure, everybody assents. Not one Senator would willingly prolong for war work, or fail to support a proper cure for it.

At the moment when shortage of war materials is acute, there are strikes in war plants, one in Detroit described as the worst since Pearl Harbor. Obviously and seriously these strikes increase the shortage. With this spectacle plain to every Senator, the Senate is asked to pass a bill to cure shortage of war materials.

BUT THE CURE set forth in this bill does not consist of ending strikes. It is something quite different. The bill would make every man in the country, between 18 and 45 (if not in the armed forces and not already in a war industry) to be subject to draft for war work. He is to be ordered by a Government official to take such job as the official directs, under penalty of fine or imprisonment.

Because specific men, strikers in war plants, cause shortage of war materials, all men are to be penalized. A teacher 45 years old, a lawyer, a businessman, a shopkeeper, is to be ordered into a war industry. To many, this seems not only illogical but unjust.

Senators not only know that the present and recent strikes in Detroit and elsewhere cause shortage of war materials. They know that many strikes in the past have interrupted production and contributed to the present shortage. The degree of interruption caused by strikes is better realized by Senators than by some others. Figures are given out which minimize the effect of strikes. The figures state the number of men on strike, and the number may be relatively small. But a strike of a thousand men in one plant interrupts production of war materials by tens of thousands in other plants. The several strikes of Mr. John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers by interrupting output of coal indirectly interrupted steel, and the war materials into which steel enters. Strikes by Mr. Lewis' half a million miners have interrupted production by ten times half a million workers in other industries.

SENATORS KNOW further, and none know better, that President Roosevelt has always been unwilling to have Congress pass legislation dealing with wartime strikes. When the House had passed such legislation by a large majority, and the Senate was ready to do likewise, the Administration asked Senators to refrain from acting. Individual Senators, conspicuously Mr. Connally, Mr. McNamara and Mr. McNamara, have introduced legislation dealing with war strikes, the President in person asked them to withdraw their bills, and they did so in deference to his request. Senators think that the present bill to draft all manpower is in part another device to avert legislation dealing directly with strikes.

Senators fear that subsection of all men to compulsory labor under orders of a Government official, may be a step, as Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming put it last week, "toward complete totalitarianism and authoritarian government." True, during war it is expedient for a government to become totalitarian. But Senators know that the tendency toward totalitarian government was already under way before the war began. And they fear that an instrumentalism of totalitarian government, such as compulsory labor, though enacted only for the war, might be continued after the war.

Senators face a dilemma. Unless shortage of war materials is cured, victory in the war will be delayed. Losses of life be increased. But if they enact this bill, if compulsory labor is adopted, there is risk we may be opening the way in America for the very thing, totalitarian government, for the destruction of which we are supposed to be fighting the war.

Every word of this statement is untrue. Poland had signed pacts of nonaggression which had not lapsed when she was attacked in 1939, namely, with Russia in 1932 and 1934, and with Germany in 1934. Poland re-established diplomatic relations with Lithuania in 1938 and remained in friendly relations with Czechoslovakia during the whole time of the independence of both states until the occupation of Czechoslovakia by Germany in 1939.

Mr. Lippmann's assertion that: "Poland with its feudal landlordism" . . . is flatly disproved by the irrefutable statistical fact that due to the parcelation of large estates by the Polish government in the prewar period from 1923 to 1939—5-6 (over 81 per cent of Poland's farmland consisted of small farms of under 125 acres in size.

J. CIECHANOWSKI, Ambassador of Poland, Washington, March 2.

Effects of Good News Off the Record

By Ernest Lindley

The Reconversion Problem

THE NEWS from the European battlefronts encourages the belief that the bulk of the fighting against Germany will be over by July 1. Some think that, with good luck, the collapse might be brought about within another four or five weeks.

But the effects of good news in Washington are different in some respects from what they were last September, when it was generally thought the war with Germany would be over by the end of 1944, and many thought, by mid-November. There is not much talk now about reconversion and other post-VE-Day changes on the home front.

One reason is, of course, that civilian officials who let their optimism carry them away last fall seem determined to avoid repeating the mistakes. The War and Navy Departments never did like the publicity given last year to reconversion plans. They were afraid it would cause a let-down on the home front. They were right. For months now even the mention of the word "reconversion" has been almost forbidden in the WPB, except to say that there won't be much of it after the defeat of Germany.

INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT, likewise, appears to have taken to heart the lesson of last fall. At least, not much talk and agitation about reconversion is heard in Washington from this source. The presumption is that the war industries are keeping their eyes fixed to the front more closely than they did last summer and fall.

Another reason for the difference between now and last summer and fall is that the Government is prepared to deal with some of the problems which war producers were worried about. The Office of Contract Settlement has been organized and has had time to familiarize war contractors with its plans and procedures. Planning for the post-VE-Day period has been advanced along other lines.

But the main reason is that

it is now coming to be widely understood that the cut-backs in war production after the defeat of Germany will be much smaller, overall, than were anticipated last fall. Then it was estimated that the cut-backs might amount, within the ensuing 12 months, to as much as 40 per cent. Now, it is estimated that the maximum will be 10 to 20 per cent.

Before that comes, war production will be stepped up—or at least the goals will be. The next few months will bring further cuts in civilian production. Instead of reconversion, it seems probable that we will get further mobilization for war.

For this, the acceleration of the war against Japan is largely responsible. The time is near when larger ground forces and larger air forces can be deployed and will be needed. Most of the air and ground forces transferred from Europe will have more to be reequipped, in large measure, because of the different requirements of the war against Japan.

Many observers suspect that the armed forces are over-ordering along many lines. The same change was made last year and pressed so hard that the armed services, as it turned out, under-ordered along many lines. For this error, the opinion of the high command that the European war would be over before the end of the year was also partly responsible. The armed forces want to avoid repeating their mistake. It is better to have huge surpluses than to be caught short—when being caught short means the loss of American lives.

After the war, capricious politicians who had no direct responsibility for the conduct of the war may try to make political capital out of the huge surpluses which will have to be liquidated for a tiny fraction of their cost. It has been done before. But, this time, there should be enough veteran fighting men around to quash that variety of politics—men whose chief curiosity, if there is to be a postwar investigation of war production, will be to find out why they didn't get more sooner.

Off the Record

By Ed Reed



End of WLB-Vinson Deadlock On 'Fringe' Adjustments Near

By the Associated Press

A break in the deadlock between the War Labor Board and Economic Stabilizer Fred M. Vinson over granting of "fringe" wage adjustments is expected momentarily. The prospective settlement was disclosed yesterday by a source in the know, but how soon it actually would come, Chairman William H. Davis of the WLB declined to predict.

Vinson said "the whole question still is under consideration," and that he did not care to comment further now on the reported solution.

The War Labor Board has submitted to Vinson an outline of standards for "limits" for the most frequently granted of these "fringe" demands.

Basic Wage Rates Not Up. They include items not directly touching on basic wage rates, such as shift differentials, vacations, intraplanet rate inequities, furnishing of work clothes and tools, and even "portal to portal" pay for traveling on company premises to the place of work, as in the case of coal miners.

The Little Steel formula holding general wage increases to 15 per cent above the levels of January, 1941, operates as much the same sort of brake on base pay rises.

Davis said the "fringe" standards which the board had presented to Vinson were based on "past practice." This recommendation was made by the board when the economic stabilizer had demanded that no further adjustments be announced by the board until it had first determined

Italy's Plight

By Marquis Childs

Corruption And Despair

ALMOST EVERY AMERICAN and British officer with whom I have talked about the plight of Italy uses one word to describe the situation. That word is "hopeless."

The Italian people have been on a 22-year political debauch. The hang-over from Fascism is terrible. It will not be cured in a day or a year or decades.

The government of Premier Bonomi represents next to nothing. There seems to be no force within the country that can make itself felt. Prominent Italian anti-Fascists who survived both inside the country and in exile have said to me that, if Italy ultimately goes Communist, as many fear it will, it will be by default for lack of proper direction from any other source. That seems to me to be a cogent appraisal of the existing situation.

The Bonomi government makes many plans, but most of them never get beyond the paper stage. Recently, after much prodding from the Allied Commission, the government announced a series of urgent reforms that included abolition of the black market, raising of wages and taxes, and the confiscation of all wealth in excess of what was owned in 1922, the latter measure being based on the assumption that increased riches must have come as a result of Fascist connections. No one, however, has very much confidence that these reforms will be carried out.

The machinery does not exist to take such steps, many of them essential if the Italian economy is to be rescued. And so the Allied Commission has had to do some more prodding.

DURING NEARLY A YEAR, that commission has been trying to make some kind of sense out of this Fascist-ridden, war-weary country. The same thing has happened over and over again. It's been a little like trying to restore a sick octopus to life.

Repeatedly, the commission has told the government that it must take steps to carry out food distribution rather than rely on Allied officers to do the job. The government agrees and then promptly falls into prolonged cabinet wrangles. The result is exactly nothing.

"Black market" is a loose term but, used in the broadest sense to describe transactions outside the theoretical price and ration control, it would cover perhaps 70 per cent of the Italian economy, according to informed sources familiar with the long struggle to get the Italian system restarted.

Today everyone takes the black market for granted. Only a few weeks ago, rail service from Rome to Naples was reopened for civilian passengers. The price of the journey was fixed by government decree at 125 lire, with the lira equal to 1 cent at the official rate of exchange. That's a reasonable price, but Italians with whom I have talked have shrugged their

shoulders and said that, within a month or two, you would have to go to the black market to get tickets and pay 2000 or 3000 lire.

Those who attempt to analyze the Italian situation always add, of course, that nothing can be final so long as northern Italy remains in the hands of the Germans. From northern Italy, particularly from Milan, in the past came the political forces that gave directions to the entire country.

IN THE NORTH, too, is the greatest concentration of industry, and therefore also skilled and politically conscious workers. The south, which was inherited by conquest, has been traditionally a poorhouse and a museum for tourists.

In the German-held north today are many prominent Fascists who escaped at the time of the Allied sweep up the Italian



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The direct course of the eclipse will start near Boise, Idaho, and pass across Helena, Mont. The eclipse will appear partial throughout the United States aside from the narrow path of totality. In the east, it will begin soon after sunrise and end before mid-morning.

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Meets at noon; expected to recess out of respect to the late Senator Moses. Committees: Banking and Currency subcommittee, open, 10:30 a. m., on continuation of subsidy payments on strategic minerals, petroleum, etc.; Territories and Insular Affairs, open, 10:30 a. m., Puerto Rican independence, Small Business, open, 10 a. m., hearing on light metals; Appropriations subcommittee, executive, 10:30 a. m., independent offices bill; Foreign Relations, executive, 10:30 a. m., Chicago air agreements.
House
Committees: Appropriations sub-

Store Officials, OPA Meet to Map Food Cost Control

Twenty-one representatives of food retailers and wholesalers will meet with Office of Price Administration officials today to launch a campaign which OPA hopes will eliminate above-ceiling sales in retail food stores throughout the country.

Price Administrator Chester Bowles and other OPA officials connected with food divisions will discuss with the representatives plans for "more effective price control of all foods sold at retail," OPA announced. These include meats, dry groceries, perishables and dairy products.

The OPA has estimated that 4 per cent of America's food bill is paid for meats and groceries selling at higher prices than those laid down by the price administration.

STRIKES

From Page 1
products of the Detroit arsenal than there is today.

As an example of what is being produced in the Michigan arsenal, Patterson said:

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Earlier forecasts said the rain-swollen stream would reach 64.5 to 65 feet above flood stage. The variation spells the difference between an almost "business as usual" condition and the loss of perhaps millions of dollars in destruction of property and interrupted production in many war plants, plus the evacuation of hundreds who live in flood-fringe areas.

Rubber Wage Dispute To Be Heard Today

The War Labor Board will hear a rubber industry wage dispute today and dispense with the customary panel hearing to speed a decision.

The dispute is between the United Rubber Workers of America—CIO and about 60 rubber companies employing approximately 140,000 workers in 90 rubber plants. Issues are union demands for a night-shift differential of 10 cents an hour, a general wage increase of 17 cents an hour if the shift differential is denied, or 12 cents an hour if the differential is granted, more liberal vacation plans and paid lunch periods.

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**D. L. Morgan,
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Funeral services for Daniel L. Morgan, 78, retired War Department employee and past master of Mount Hebron Masonic Lodge, Hyattsville, Md., who died Saturday at his home, 1928 Jackson st. ne., will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at Chamber's funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Morgan, a native of Ottawa, Canada, lived in Arlington, Va., for many years, moving to the Jackson st. address in 1940. He retired from the War Department position in 1930. He was a member of Mount Hebron Lodge for many years. His wife, Mrs. Nettie Morgan, died several years ago.

Mr. Morgan leaves two nephews, William H. Beck, a State Department official in Bermuda, and Ward Morgan, chief torpedoman's mate, USN, now in the South Pacific. He also leaves two grandchildren, Lee Morgan and Virginia Morgan, both of Washington.

**3 More Area
Men Reported
Nazi Captives**

Three more 106th Division infantrymen from the Washington area, missing since December 16 in the fighting in the Ardennes sector, are prisoners of war in Germany, it was learned last night, bringing to 12 those from this area reported captured.

They are:
Maj. William P. Moon, Jr., 32, whose wife, Mrs. Kathleen Vlar Moon, lives at 6010 N. Washington blvd., Arlington.
Capt. Henry Hameling, Jr., 25, whose wife, the former Pat Hanson, is the daughter of Comdr. E. G. Hanson, USN, (Ret.), and Mrs. Hanson, 2480 18th st. nw.

Sergt. Elmer J. Gray, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gray, 4528 Fessenden st. nw.
Major Moon, his wife learned in a letter from him dated January 2 in Stalag 4-B, was captured December 16. War Department telegrams relaying messages from the



Sergt. Gray



Capt. Hameling Maj. Moon International Red Cross informed the Hameling and Gray families of their men's capture the same day. Other District men in the 106th captured at Ardennes are: Lieut. Sterling R. Garwood, Pfc. Joseph Solomon, Sergt. Alfonso S. Fusco, Second Lieut. John Q. Blodgett, Sergt. James Edwin McKeever, Pfc. George H. Drury, Jr., Tech. 5th Gr. Paul Warren Simpson, Pfc. Paul B. Grisso and Sergt. Ralph E. Bates.

Samuel H. Boyd

Funeral services for Samuel Hill Boyd, 39, a member of the War Department's Board of Civilian Awards, who died Saturday at his home, 3100 Connecticut ave. nw.,

will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Gawler funeral home. Burial will be in Reidville, N. C.

Mr. Boyd had been a War Department employee for more than 4 years, first working in the Army Specialist Corps under Maj. Gen. Dwight Davis on recruitment.

He leaves his wife, Ruth Shepherd Boyd; two children, Louella Nicholas and Mary Glen Boyd; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Settle Boyd; two brothers, Andrew J. Boyd, Bethesda, and Thomas S. Boyd, Reidville, N. C.; also three sisters, Mrs. Rocco Fanelli, New Rochelle, Mrs. Clement C. Brown, Bethesda, and Mrs. Randolph Ferkinson, Danville, Va.

Mrs. Leila M. Dulin

Mrs. Leila M. Dulin, 54, a member of St. Alban's Episcopal Church choir for more than 23 years, died yesterday at her home, 325 High st., Friendship Heights, Chevy Chase, Md.

Mrs. Dulin was the wife of James C. Dulin, Jr., an attorney with offices in the Dupont Circle Building. A native Washingtonian, she was graduated from Western High School. She was secretary of the Bethesda Chapter of the Red Cross, and headed its production committee for many years. She was also active in the choral group of the Chevy Chase Women's Club.

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at St. Alban's. Burial will follow in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Mrs. M. A. Heston, Cumberland, Md.; a sister, Mrs. Cyril J. Jones, and two brothers, W. Walter and R. Aubrey Bogley, all of Washington.

Colon L. Mahorney

Colon L. Mahorney, 62, of 1929 18th st. nw., died yesterday at Soldier's Home Hospital after an illness of over two years. A native of Washington, he served in the Army from 1906 to 1916.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ada L. Mahorney of the 18th st. address; a son, Louis D. Mahorney; two sisters, Mrs. Madeline Lentz and Mrs. Myrtle Reiley; also a brother, William J. Mahorney, all of Washington.

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Charles W. Bryan

Lincoln, Neb., March 4 (AP).
Charles W. Bryan, 78, who served
three terms as Governor of Ne-
braska and who was the Demo-
cratic vice presidential nominee in
1924, died today at his home in
Lincoln. He had been in ill health
for some time. Bryan was a brother
of William Jennings Bryan, the
Great Commoner.
Survivors include his wife, a
daughter, Mrs. Mary Louise Harns-
berger of Ashland, Neb., and a
son, Silas, an Army Intelligence of-
ficer in Europe.

Bertram E. Braden, 77, Dies; Long-Time Barber to Statesmen

Bertram Eugene Braden, 77, bar-
ber to the House of Representa-
tives for 33 years, retired last
November, died yesterday at Sib-
ley Hospital after an illness of
10 days.
Born in Elmira, N. Y., the
son of a brick
mason, Mr.
Braden became
a barber at
Penn. Yarn, N.
Y., in 1885, and
came here two
years later.
He worked in
the old National
Hotel here 24 years before he
moved his headquarters to the
House Office Building. He shaved
nearly every statesman the Na-
tion produced during his years at
the House building.
Mr. Braden spent nearly 60
years here. He lived with his wife,
Mrs. Annie M. Braden, and daugh-
ter, Margaret, at 132 Todd pl. ne.
He was a member of Lafayette
Chapter, FAAM, here.
Besides his wife and daughter
he leaves a son, Francis W.
Braden, of Philadelphia, a sister,
Miss Carrie Braden of Washington,
and two grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held at
3 p. m. tomorrow at the S. H. Hines
funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw.
Burial will be in Cedar Hill Ceme-
tery.

Albert Howard Horton

Albert Howard Horton, 69, chief
of the Power Resources Division
of the United States Geological
Survey, died at Garfield Hospital
yesterday after an illness of sev-
eral weeks.
A native of Fairfield, Pa., Mr.
Horton was a District resident for
nearly 50 years. He was graduated
from Cornell University in 1898
with a degree in civil engineering,
following which he served five years
with the Deep Waterways Survey
and the United States Lake Survey.
For 42 years he served with the
United States Geological Survey.
In which for many years he was a
district engineer in charge of sur-
face water investigation in the
Ohio River basin. He later was in
charge of similar investigations in
the Middle Atlantic States, with
headquarters here in Washington.
In later years he had charge of all
statistical information relating to
the current development and po-
tential power resources of the Na-
tion.
Mr. Horton for many years was a
member of the Cosmos Club here,
and lived at 1307 Gallatin st. nw.
With nearly 50 years of Govern-
ment service to his credit, he would
have automatically retired on his
seventieth birthday anniversary this
July.
Mr. Horton leaves his wife, Mrs.
Altha Briggs Horton of Washing-

ton; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wrig-
gins, Jr., of Philadelphia; a son,
John Horton of Harrisburg, Pa.; a
brother, Judge Clinton Horton,
referee of the Federal District
Court of Buffalo, N. Y.; and three
grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held
at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the
Lee funeral home, 4th st. and
Massachusetts ave. nw. Interment
will be at Silver Creek, N. Y.

Hoover M. Zook

Funeral services for Hoover M.
Zook, 59, Hecht Co. clothing buyer,
will be held at 1 p. m. today at the
Akoma funeral home in Takoma
Park. Burial will be at the Luth-
eran Cemetery, Harpers Ferry, W.
Va.
Mr. Zook, who had been in re-
tirement since last summer be-
cause of ill health, died at his
home, 501 E. Leland st., Chevy
Chase, Saturday. Before his re-
tirement he had served as a buyer
for the Hecht Co. for 18 years and
previously was associated with the Sid-
ney West company.
A native of Washington, he was
a Shriner and Knight Templar, and
also a member of the Cosmopolitan
Club and Order of Jesters.
Mr. Zook is survived by his wife,
Wilma W. Zook; a son, De Witt W.
Zook; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Beck-
with, and two grandchildren, all
of Washington.

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Charles C. Thayer

Charles Calvin Thayer, 53, vet-
eran Metropolitan police officer
and native Washingtonian, died
yesterday in Emergency Hospital
following a heart attack at his
home, 615 Rittenhouse st. nw.
Funeral services will be held
Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the family
home followed by burial in the
Cedar Hill Cemetery.

At the time of his death, Mr.
Thayer was assigned to duty as a
patrol car driver at the Sixth Pre-
cinct. During 24 years with the
department he had worked also
at Headquarters and the First
Precinct.
He leaves his wife, Mary D.
Thayer; three sons, Nelson D.,
Robert E. and Clarence L. Thayer,
also a daughter, Mrs. Lillian E.
Bradley.

Rev. Thomas E. Calhoun

Funeral rites for the Rev. Thom-
as Ewing Calhoun, 77, retired pas-
tor and for more than 50 years a
member of the Southern Confer-
ence of the Methodist Episcopal
Church, will be held today at 2 p.
m. at the Hysong funeral home.
Burial in the George Washington
Memorial Cemetery will follow. He
died Saturday at the home of his
daughter, Mrs. Dennis I. Boggs,
Avenue 1, Silver Spring, after a
week's illness.
Mr. Calhoun had been in re-
tirement for more than 10 years
after serving many congregations
in western Tennessee and Kentucky
during his active years.
He also leaves his wife, Mrs.
Sarah Elizabeth Calhoun; two
other daughters, Mrs. W. M.
Vaughan and Mrs. Richard Thorn-
ley; also two sons, Lewis and Rob-
ert Calhoun, all of the Washington
area.

William M. Calder

New York, March 4 (AP).—Fu-
neral services for former United
States Senator William M. Calder,
78, who died yesterday at his home
in Brooklyn, will be held Tuesday
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Seize Mines, Avert Strike Plot By Lewis, CIO Group Urges

New York, March 4 (AP).—Declaring that John L. Lewis was formulating a "strike plot" against the Nation, representatives of 600,000 CIO workers called upon President Roosevelt today to proclaim a national emergency "and take over the (coal) mines of America."

At a conference on "political action for 60 million jobs," sponsored by the Greater New York CIO Council, 1800 shop stewards asserted in a resolution that an interruption of coal mining at this point of the war "cannot and must not be tolerated."

The grievances of the United Mine Workers "like those of other workers, are real" but their solution "cannot be achieved by disarming our fighting forces of the weapons of victory," the resolution said, adding:

"We, therefore, call upon President Roosevelt to invoke his war-time powers as Commander in Chief to declare a national emergency before this plot can be gotten underway and to take over the mines of America in order to guarantee a continuous flow of coal for the winning of the war."

"The CIO in New York declares that a strike, in the mind of America, is a weapon made in Germany to stab our fighting men in the back

Williams May Learn His Fate This Week

Aubrey Williams may find out this week whether his Administration support is strong enough to overcome Republican-Southern Democratic opposition to his appointment as rural electrification administrator.

Chairman Elmer Thomas (D., Okla.), whose Senate Agriculture Committee rejected the controversial nomination by a vote of 12-8, said it would be brought to the floor as soon as manpower legislation is cleaned up. Democratic leaders hope to get a manpower bill passed this week.

Williams, one-time head of the National Youth Administration, is undismayed by the seemingly big odds against him and is determined to stay in the scrap and take his chances.

His chances were not strengthened by Henry A. Wallace's confirmation as Secretary of Commerce. The Republicans and Southern Democrats who voted for Wallace are unwilling to confirm another liberal so soon.

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty



"I'm reading about the Russians and their five-year plans. Dear—They're just like us—that's the way we bought everything we own!"

U. S. to Send Consul Staff To Manila Soon

Less than two weeks after the complete liberation of Manila the United States has moved to restore peacetime relations with the Philippines through the reopening of its consulate as soon as a staff can be dispatched there, it was disclosed yesterday.

The new consul general, Paul Steinfort, 3109 Martha Custis dr., Fairfax, said he and a staff of seven expect to fly to Manila "sometime this week" taking with them "the bare essentials of our work—a few typewriters, forms and stationery."

As to the consulate building, Steinfort has doubts that it still stands or is fit for occupancy. Located near the Manila Hotel and the waterfront where some of the heaviest fighting in the capital's liberation occurred, the building probably has been bombed out, he believes.

The new assignment means a promotion for Steinfort who was formerly a consul in the islands. Interned after the capture of Manila for 21 months he returned here on the Gripsholm December 1, 1943.

Mrs. Steinfort will not accompany her husband on the trip but probably will join him later, he said. "Right now," he believes, "it's still a little rough out there."

Young Jews Renew Purim Rites in Rome

Rome, March 4 (AP).—The first Purim festival observed in Italy for five years was celebrated by 1500 Jewish children in a Rome theater today. It was organized by Allied soldiers and officers under sponsorship of the Rome area Allied command.

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Lloyd George Weak, But Receives Family

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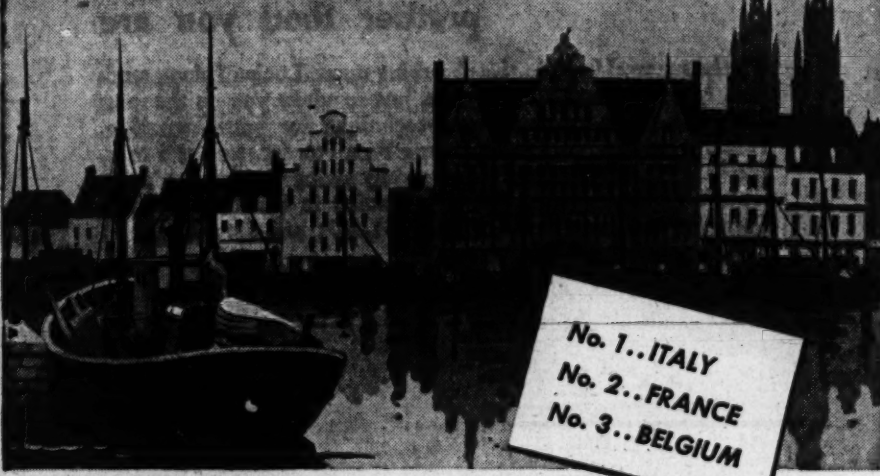
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Highway Patrol Dash Fails to Save Infant

Denver, March 4 (AP).—Despite efforts of the Colorado highway patrol in making an emergency 213-mile dash across the State today, the 8-week-old son of Lieut. and Mrs. Lewis J. Woodward of Philadelphia died en route to a Denver hospital.

Lieut. and Mrs. Woodward were driving eastward by car when they learned the baby, Louis J. Woodward 3d, was seriously ill. The child was transferred to a highway patrol car at Craig, Colo., and relayed in three cars to Denver. He died, however, of lobar pneumonia before reaching the hospital, the coroner's office reported.

First B-29 Lands on Iwo, Out of Gas From Tokyo

Twenty-first Bomber Command, Headquarters, Guam, Monday, Feb. 5 (AP).—The first B-29 to land on Iwo Jima came down on the newly captured southern airstrip Sunday when it ran out of gasoline en route home from Tokyo.

Piloted by Lieut. Raymond F. Malo, Danville, Ill., the huge Superfort was forced down when its bomb-bay doors jammed open over the target, increasing gas consumption and decreasing speed on its return trip to Tinian. Four hours later Malo lifted the big bomber off the short runway in a takeoff that required only 2500 feet.

Arabs to Set Up Offices To Defend Views

Cairo, March 4 (AP).—The Arab Federation will establish offices of information in Washington and London "to defend the Arab point of view," Azzam Bey, minister of Arab affairs, said today. The federation is an organization of Arab states in the Middle East.

Baby Is Victim Of Blood Condition

Champaign, Ill., March 4 (AP).—Handicapped even before birth by an unusual blood combination, the four-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Colebourn of Georgetown, Ill., died this morning, while her father was en route here to see her. Mrs. Colebourn gave birth to the child by a caesarian operation in Burnam City Hospital February 28. The girl weighed 8½ pounds.

Major Carl Greenstein, obstetrician at nearby Chanute Field, who performed the operation, said Mrs. Colebourn has type O-RH negative blood, while her husband, an Army warrant officer stationed at Yale University, has type O-RH positive. The combination tends to destroy the red blood cells in the infant.

London Strikers Vote to Continue

London, March 4 (AP).—Seven thousand striking dock workers, hampering the movement of supplies to the Western Front, voted today to continue their walkout despite appeals to union representatives to return to work tomorrow. Workers met without knowing the outcome of a conference at union headquarters. Union officials voted to arrange an inquiry to deal with complaints.

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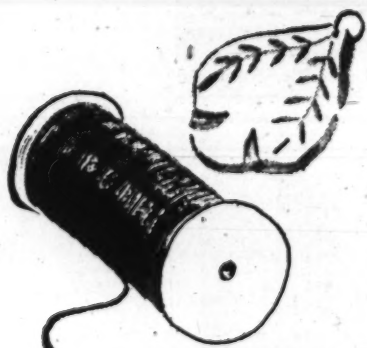
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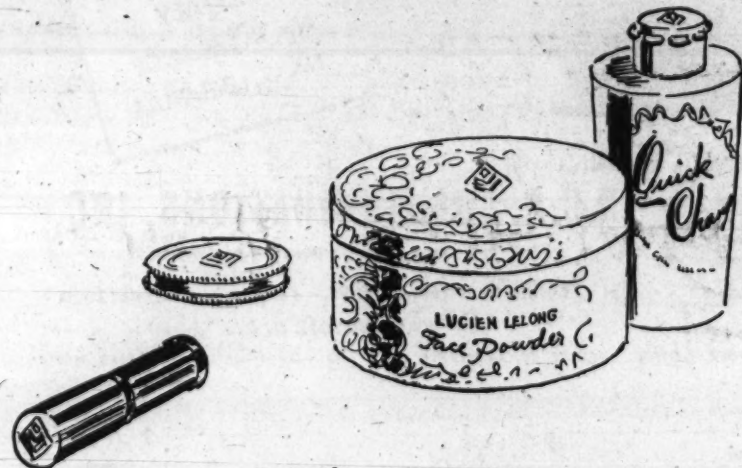
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The Federal Diary

By Jerry Klutz
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base salaries of either \$4500 or \$7500 and more. Last year the committee approved a rider which would have required the Senate's okay of all employees paid \$5000 and more and it lost out only after a long and hard congressional fight. . . . The President is reported to have been urged to "save" his appointment of Aubrey Williams to be administrator of Rural Electrification by making REA independent of Agriculture. . . . The House Appropriations Committee has a staff of investigators working at War Foods Administration.

MEMO TO ADMIRAL CARTER: Navy civilians are talking about you. Since you told a House committee, and I published your statement, that you preferred to have Waves because civilians watched the clock, my mail and telephone calls have soared. I know you'll be interested in these few excerpts from the mail:

"Doesn't Admiral Carter know there's a war on . . . that civilian girls and Waves should work in harmony for one goal—victory? Friction is caused by his statement, and it's detrimental to the war effort. . . . 'Waves do not watch the clock because they are in the office long enough to look at one. If civilians appear to be, they are wondering how long it'll be before the Waves stop in the office again.' . . . 'If you worked under a man of such narrow intelligence as to deal in generalities, wouldn't you watch the clock too?' . . . A request for a clock was made for Room L-2104, with the explanation: 'Civilian personnel wishes to watch the clock, as per Admiral Carter's statement.'"

"I dare say that Admiral Carter neglected to inform the House committee that the Waves use office time to make doctor calls, to go to the laundry, eat breakfast, to study for night classes (half of which the Government pays), to go to the P. X. or the ship's service. And some Waves give the Waves two days of a month just for 'excuses.' . . . 'You would think that servicemen and women would applaud civilians for pitching in even though they aren't drafted to do it, instead of constantly trying to make us feel like we aren't wanted.' . . . 'Of course, any Waves assigned to the admiral's office would be the best possible type that could be found. There are Waves and Waves and there are civilians and civilians. It's patently unfair to designate any group or that. Is there not a deeper reason for the admiral's desire for Waves . . . to have military control over them? Personally, I believe the admiral's crack at civilians was most unfortunate. As the first writer pointed out, the Waves and civilians have a common goal—victory. Let's all work together toward that end."

Church Begins 2d Century of Service Here

Ascension Episcopal Church, 12th st. and Massachusetts ave. nw., yesterday stirred with recollections as members came from far and wide for the opening of the centennial celebration.

Miss Alice Hall, 82, oldest living member, and who worshiped in the original edifice on H st. between 9th and 10th st. nw., in the 1870s, traveled from Spencerport, near Rochester, for the service. Dr. John H. Elliott was her rector at that time, she recalled after the service.

Among other oldtimers at the communion rites were Mrs. Lillian Holland, 1629 A st. ne.; Mrs. Herbert R. Rucker, 2616 North Fairfax drive, Arlington, Va., and Mrs. Arthur Poynton of 1210 Massachusetts ave. ne. Mrs. Poynton's late husband was a vestryman many years, Mrs. Rucker's son, Leslie, is a vestryman.

Several hundred worshippers signed the centennial registry in the church alcove. Two of them were Miss Virginia Beverly Sneed, daughter of the Rev. William Thomas Sneed, former rector, and her cousin, Miss Susan Sneed.

Displayed at the service was an early American communion set presented in 1844 to the first rector, the Rev. L. I. Gillis.

During the Civil War, when the Government converted the church into a hospital because of a dispute over the congregation's Southern sympathies, the communion set was removed from the church and kept in safety for many years.

Preaching the sermon at the centennial service of Holy Communion yesterday, the Rev. Corwin C. Roach, new rector, thanked God "for the Christian lives of those who worshipped here in the last 100 years," and told today's communicants that they are living in "an opportune and dangerous age" which will demand the best of them as faithful Christians.

Mr. Roach reminded the congregation that the world is no longer in the "carriage age," and challenged them on their Christian responsibility toward the community and toward the world.

Among the church officials present was Frederick S. Tyler, senior warden for many years.

A 14-year-old Negro was turned over to juvenile authorities yesterday following his arrest for the theft of medicines and candy from a truck at 1900 Fenwick st. ne. early Saturday. All of the medicine, valued at \$200, was recovered, police said.

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GIs Get Expert Advice From Girl With Artificial Limb



Mrs. Konigsmacher measures Pvt. Frank Jarrell for an artificial arm.

By Adele Bernstein

Space around the work table of pretty Frances Konigsmacher in the orthopedic limb shop of Walter Reed Hospital is reserved for young patients who need an arm or leg fitting, a lift to limb straps or morale, and the kind of cheerful, outspoken advice that comes best from one amputee to another.

To the disabled soldier at a hospital, 23-year-old Frances, who herself wears an artificial right leg from mid-thigh down, is the surest proof that a disability need be no hitch to a satisfying life.

Happily married, vigorous and healthy, the young Silver Spring matron decided "it would be sort of a good idea to try this kind of work" after her leg was amputated, and "I began to learn what these boys could be up against."

Worked in Tailor Shop

Frances was working as a seamstress in a tailor shop near her home at 903 Silver Spring ave., Silver Spring, last year when Lieut. C. B. Power, then head of the orthopedic limb section at Walter Reed, came in for some work.

"It was his idea," she recalls. "He thought I could use my sewing experience in the limb shop. So in October, having been shown the ropes by Wac Corp. Margaret Nannery, she began her work stitching 36 different kinds of leather and webbed sections to artificial arms and legs, measuring their wearers, and telling them "just what I can do in spite of my leg."

Her conferees show greatest surprise, Frances laughed yesterday, "because I'm married. Why, as a matter of fact, I met my husband on a blind date before my leg was removed in October, 1942. But we got engaged the following February and married in

Known to Few Cathedral Window Has Story

By Robert Tate Allan
Post Religious Editor

Thousands of persons have seen and admired the "Shepherd and His Sheep" stained-glass window in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit at the Washington Cathedral and are familiar with its Biblical background.

But few know the modern counterpart of that story—how a man beaten and broken by life's ups and downs had his footsteps turned toward a life of service because someone was kind to him in his hour of trouble.

The late John R. McIntyre, former superintendent of the Whosever Rescue Mission, Philadelphia, posed for the shepherd because, at 84, his gentle smile and patient eyes represented to Artist Lawrence Saint a great compassion built on years devoted to helping others.

On a raw December night in 1892, John McIntyre found himself at the end of his rope in a Philadelphia alley. He had left family and friends in England, hoping that the new environment would help him overcome the drinking habit. But the old desires came back, causing him to lose a good job in a department store.

McIntyre, chilled to the bone, prayed, and in that hour came to him the recollection of a man who had just opened a mission in the city. That man was William Raws, and he, too, had suffered from strong-drink habits, but he had overcome them.

The Englishman slept at the mission that night. Then, wanting to repay Raws, he suddenly was inspired. He got an ax from Raws, empty boxes from a nearby store and a wheelbarrow from a householder. The boxes became kindling wood and the barrow a peddler's cart, and the idea born of a chill December morn became the basis for the present Industrial Department of the Whosever Rescue Mission in Germantown.

Until his death two years ago at 88, Mission Superintendent John McIntyre supervised the serving of five billion free meals, paid off the mission's \$12,000 debt, and in one year helped shelter 17,000 men.

Two men stole black leather bag, containing \$25 in cash and a quantity of tokens, from Lacy Barefield, 31, of 524 Oneida pl. nw., when he stopped his streetcar at Georgia ave. and W st. nw., Barefield told police.

Federal Jobs Aplenty Seen For Veterans

Servicemen and servicewomen were reassured yesterday they will not only have preference for Government jobs after the war, but they will find thousands of such jobs available when they are demobilized, regardless of "how large or small the Federal Government may be."

While noting that the Civil Service Commission cannot guarantee absolute job preference for veterans except for those who left Government posts for the armed services, Arthur S. Flemming, commission chairman, pledged that department heads who discriminate against veterans in their hiring will be subjected to "the white light of publicity."

Flemming also made public, in a broadcast beamed to troops overseas, some revealing figures on both present Federal employment and postwar prospects for veterans in Government service.

Two Million Jobs Temporary

He reported that whereas 650,000 men and women gave up permanent civil service jobs to enter the armed forces, two million of the 2,800,000 persons now working for the Government hold temporary appointments which may be terminated within six months after the war.

The Federal Government, he pledged, will start to fill these jobs on a permanent basis only when most veterans have been demobilized and are able to compete for them.

He emphasized that the Government will make special efforts to place partially disabled veterans in Federal jobs, assuring them that "if you have the facilities and abilities for a particular job, we will put you in that job irrespective of the other handicaps which you may have."

Disabled to Get Job, Too

The Civil Service Commission, he added, will use every resource to put disabled veterans in jobs "where they will be able to carry on their work just as effectively as persons without handicaps."

Since October, 1942, he reported, the Government has hired 50,000 handicapped persons and in the last 20 months has found Federal jobs for 5500 disabled veterans.

Flemming concluded with the assurance that Government service as well as veterans themselves will benefit from the policy of giving them job preferences.

Youth Caught In Housebreaking

Caught burglarizing a house near 20th and O st. nw., yesterday, a 16-year-old Negro was charged by First Precinct Detective Edward A. Daly with "jimmying" eight front doors and, with three other housebreakers.

Daly said the youth's efforts netted him about \$100 in cash and various articles of clothing. Other First Precinct officers charged three other juvenile Negroes with two other housebreakings in which the loot was valued at \$88.

Two-year-old Norman Vasquez, 1729 3d st. ne., was treated at Sibley Hospital yesterday for possible poisoning after he drank part of a bottle of disinfectant. His condition was not serious, police said.

\$10 Reward Offered for Lost Balloon

A \$10 reward was offered to the finder of an exploded balloon sent up yesterday by the Weather Bureau with the signatures of 40 child scientists who were observers at the launching.

The person who picks up the stratosphere weather apparatus can collect the reward by returning it to Science Service, 1719 N st. nw. The balloon was expected to reach a height of 10 miles where it is subject to the high winds in the upper air. Released daily from National Airport, these balloons burst as they rise and eventually swell after recording weather conditions.

The 40 boys and girls from 15 States who visited the Airport Saturday are attending a Science Talent contest. This morning they will meet Vice President Harry S. Truman and their respective Congressmen at the Capitol. A total of \$11,000 in Westinghouse Science Scholarships will be awarded at a banquet tonight at the Statler Hotel.

Yank's Wife Seeks \$80 Lost in D. C.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cobert, 4112 Military rd. nw., yesterday made a plea for the return of \$80 in cash that she lost Saturday, in the 3400 block of Connecticut ave. nw., immediately after cashing her soldier husband's allotment.

Mrs. Cobert said the money is the only support for herself and her 6-month-old daughter, Carol. Her husband, Sergt. Arthur Cobert, has been wounded and is now in a hospital in China. She offered a reward for the return of the lost money.

Approximately \$200 worth of children's coats and caps and women's dresses, all new and price-tagged, were found in a sewer in the 2500 block of Howard rd. se. yesterday, police reported.

Clew Hunt Goes On at Corens Home

Montgomery County police, continued a minute search of the Corens' home at 4515 Gladwyne dr., Bethesda, yesterday in the hope of unearthing further clues in the death of Mrs. Pearl Corens, attractive 31-year-old War Department employee, whose severed head was found Tuesday in Fairfax County, Va.

An extensive hunt for the body, although provisions had not yet been made for dragging the Potomac River near the area where the head was discovered. Police have averaged 17 hours a day on the case.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation announced it had completed laboratory tests of several bits of evidence found at the Corens' home and returned them to Maryland State's Attorney Joseph B. Simpson.

The evidence included a hacksaw blade and andiron found in the Corens' home which revealed presence of human flesh and blood, and small strips believed to have been part of automobile covers, discovered enmeshed in a barberry bush in front of the home.

Meanwhile, Harold Smith, Rockville attorney, preparing Henry H. Corens' defense against charges of murdering his wife, refused comment beyond saying he knew no date had been set yet for a hearing on the case.

It was indicated earlier hearing might be waived in Corens' case. The Montgomery County grand jury convenes March 19 and, if hearing is waived, the case will not be taken into court until that time.

Red Cross Drive Reports Due Today

The first report meeting of the American Red Cross War Fund drive for the Washington Metropolitan Area will be held at 12:30 p. m. today in the U. S. Chamber of Commerce with presentation of Red Cross services as the program highlight.

Special interest will center around the report of the special gifts division which has been soliciting prior to the formal opening last week of the month's drive. These gifts come from the wealthier donors. The overall goal for the Metropolitan Area is \$2,700,000.

Tableaux of war scenes will be presented in a dramatic setting under the direction of Gene Ford, managing director of Loew's Capitol Theatre. These will give the volunteer workers a description of conditions in the battle zones where American Red Cross services are needed to fortify the welfare and fighting spirit of the armed forces.

Today's opening campaign report meeting is the first of a series of 12 luncheons scheduled to be held three times weekly throughout March.

The five campaign divisions that will report today include special gifts, general business, residential, city and Arlington County. At a luncheon meeting tomorrow, the entire meeting will be devoted to reports from the Government division of which Charles B. Henderson is chairman.

Ventriloquist's Act Features Baptist Meeting for Children

Missionary W. W. Enette with dummy, "Sammy," at Brookland Baptist Church

More than 2000 persons of all ages from the District, Maryland and Virginia yesterday packed Calvary Baptist Church, 8th and H sts. nw., Washington's largest church building, for three simultaneous mass meetings of the D. C. Baptist Convention's evangelistic crusade. The goal is 5000 converts in 1945.

In the main church auditorium, several hundred church women heard an address by Mrs. Jerome O. Williams, of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn. In Vaughn Hall, W. W. Enette of Richmond, Va., former missionary to South America, used a ventriloquist dummy named "Sammy" with his message to a capacity audience of children and parents. Meanwhile, 500 teen-agers and

Something to Sing and Dance About—Reunion With Hubby!



PURPLE "HEARTS" AFLUTTER—Joan Jackson, pretty blonde USO entertainer, chats with veterans Marine Sergt. Clyde Leithead and Navy Pharmacist Mate Al Smith at Stage Door Canteen

Joan Jackson, 22, lively blonde USO entertainer with the Purple Heart and ribbons from three theaters of war, yesterday took over the spotlight on the Stage Door Canteen stage with her songs and, practically stopped the orchestra dancing with the boys afterward.

With her ribbons modestly tucked in her simple brown bag most of the afternoon, the blithe entertainer challenged the best jitterbug in the house—and she kept up with his five steps, too.

Miss Jackson, who is married to Lieut. William Fox, a boy from her home town in Hollywood now on duty in the Pentagon, suffered a head concussion in January during an air raid in Leyte.

"This is the first time I've seen my husband since we were married last summer," the smiling girl said backstage. "Soon after our wedding, I was sent to the Southwest Pacific on a USO show. Before that, I had been in the CBI theater and earlier in the war in North Africa and Italy."

"While I was coming to Washington on the train, I met a boy who had seen our show in the Pacific," she recalled. The serviceman told her just what the others thought the night she called a jitterbug from the audience and then kissed him as his reward for his stage performance.

"We gave our show on a submarine tender, destroyers, cruisers, and an aircraft carrier," Miss Jackson recalled. "I expect to go to Europe in a couple of months—maybe I'll even see Paris."

Top Troops Named in Scout Paper Contest

Ten winning local Boy Scout troops in the Washington Post's February waste paper campaign were announced yesterday by the District salvage committee.

The winning troops, one from each of 10 Washington Area Scout divisions, are now selecting a boy to represent them on an all-day trip to York, Pa., Saturday, March 17. Names of the boys selected will be announced later. The Post is paying all expenses for the trip.

180,000 Pounds Collected

More than 180,000 pounds of waste paper were collected by the 30 troops taking part in the drive last month. This is a rise over the 115,439 pounds of waste paper collected by the Scouts last January, salvage officials noted.

Plans for the trip call for the boys to leave Washington, accompanied by Scout and salvage officials at 8 a. m., and arrive in York, Pa., at 11 a. m. They will be met by Mayor John Snyder and a delegation at the station. Then they will tour the Schmidt & Ault Paper Co. to see waste paper processed into war materials.

Luncheon will be had at the Yorktown Hotel with the mayor. The Scouts then will be interviewed by the York press. Another tour will be made, this time of the A. B. Farquar Co., makers of war munitions. At 4:30 p. m. Scouts will be interviewed in a broadcast over Station WBSA, and at 6 p. m. they will board the train back to Washington.

Winning Troops Named

The troops were selected on a basis of the amount of salvage collected compared with the number of boys in the troop.

The winning troops and their scoutmasters are: Northern District, Troop 36, F. R. Leaman; Montgomery, Troop 231, H. J. Moore; Congressional District, Troop 64, James E. Doran; Western District, Troop 686, R. W. Gregory; Fairfax, Troop 147, George Rummel; Capital District, Troop 56, Herbert C. Tucker; Arlington, Troop 148, C. G. Stoneburner; Sixth District, Troop 512, Elmer R. Tyler, and Prince Georges, Troop 244, Charles P. Shaw.

Philippine Official's Son Commissioned

Carlos P. Romulo, jr., whose father is Resident Commissioner of the Philippines and a brigadier general on the staff of General MacArthur was among newly commissioned officers graduating at Camp Lee, Va., Friday at the Quartermaster School.

Lieutenant Romulo's mother lives at 4306 New Hampshire ave. nw.

Little Effect Of Curfew Noted Here

After a week's trial as a conservation measure, the entertainment curfew requested by War Mobilization Director James Byrnes has had little effect on use of power, transport, theaters and communications, and apparently no other effects. The Post learned last night, except to increase sharply calls to police for "trouble" on the street and for "fights at home."

However, operators of small, independent fleets of taxis said their business after 12 has suffered a sharp drop.

Potomac Electric Power Co. officials said last night the curfew closing pleasure spots at midnight, put into operation last Monday, "has not decreased needs for power one bit." Cab company and Capital Transit Co. officers likewise reported no noticeable decline in traffic resulting from the order.

Restaurants Making Survey

It was learned last night restauranters here believe the curfew works a definite hardship on them and on the public, a survey is now being made to substantiate this belief. Results will be presented to WMC officials. The restaurant association has 1100 members.

While telephone company officers also said they had not noticed any decrease in late traffic, it was indicated that study of figures for early March may reflect later the true weight of the curfew.

Theaters See No Difference

Theater managers said they found the attendance for the last week unrelated to the curfew, except on Saturday night, when increases in early show crowds were noted.

Byrnes' "request" affects State law closing hours of bars and taverns in 25 States and the District. The remaining 23 States not affected, those so-called "dry" States and 14 others permit only package sales of intoxicants, and six already had midnight closing laws in effect when curfew came.

Refunds May Be Sought

Prompt issuance of membership cards and a tightening of rules by "after-hour" spots in the downtown area marked the only observance of the early closing order by illicit, or sub rosa, clubs and bars. These clubs now are barring anyone in uniform, because they are "off bounds" now.

Under consideration by liquor dealers in many States, according to officials in the industry, are plans to ask State governments for a refund of a "portion" of the fee for licenses required of liquor dealers. One such effort by the Liquor Dealers' Association of Washington was unavailing last night.

The average operator of a "place of entertainment" here was still puzzled by meaning of a WMC release intended to "clarify" the curfew. One such release posed and answered 11 sample queries on the order.

Observers believe one benefit of the curfew may be found to be a reduction in numbers of absentees, many of whom now have no place to go after midnight.

Virginia Auto Crash Fatal to Takoma Girl

Elsie Cook, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cook, 233 Willow ave., Takoma Park, Md., was killed instantly yesterday morning when the car in which she was riding crashed through a bridge abutment near Ashland, Va.

According to her mother, whose husband is maintenance foreman for the Capital Transit Co., here, the girl was riding with Branch Greig, 17, son of Mrs. William Norris, 1561 21 st. nw. Greig sustained minor head injuries.

According to Mrs. Norris, Miss Cook and the Greig boy were on their way to Petersburg, Va., to visit his grandmother.

Miss Cook, who was graduated from Takoma Park junior high school in January, was a student at a business school in Washington. She has two brothers, Herbert, 16, and Fred, Jr., 12; also a sister, Betty, 4. The body is at the S. H. Hines funeral home, 2901 14 st. nw.

Watkins Memorial Rites Set at 5 P.M. Tomorrow

Memorial services for G. Law Watkins, associate director of Phillips Memorial Gallery here, who died Friday in New Haven, Conn., will be held tomorrow at 5 p. m. at Christ Church, 3100 O st. nw.

Funeral services will be held today at the Presbyterian Church at Rye, N. Y., and burial will be in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery, Rye.

City News In Brief

Severely cut when he tried to break up a fight between two Negroes in a house in Chevy's Ct. nw., First Precinct Sgt. Lester T. Roberts, 29, 1151 Oates st. ne., required 20 stitches at Casualty Hospital last night. Roberts was off duty. His assailant escaped.

Five hams, 22 pounds of cold cuts and cheese, 10 cartons of cigarettes, 6 boxes of cigars and \$40 in cash were stolen from a grocery at 635 Florida ave. ne., yesterday the owner, Abraham Blaker, reported.

A black leather pocketbook, containing \$150 in cash, several war bonds and checks was stolen from Mrs. Mildred Morrison, California, Md., at a telephone booth in the Greyhound bus terminal Saturday, police reported.

A suit, an overcoat, and \$155 in cash were taken yesterday from a laundry at 1350 Florida ave. ne., the owner, Victor Kal, reported.

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Very seldom... I'm subject to croup—

It's another one of old Mr. Dormant's eccentricities. He talks to himself—

...But I thought I heard Barnaby.

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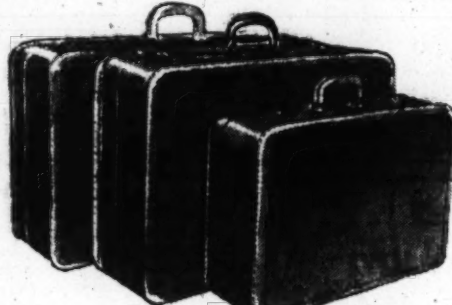
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**Boy, 23, Breaks Off Friendship to Block
Girl's Unwanted Lovemaking; Now Others
Are Pleading Her Cause; He Asks Advice**

DEAR, MARY HAWORTH: I have known a certain young woman—she is 21; I am 23—for almost four years. Most of the dates we have had were in foursomes, with friends of mine who are really fond of her. This girl has told me on several occasions that she loves me very much and can't get me out of her mind. Her fondness for me is unrequited.

I have enjoyed knowing her, because she is amusing, intelligent and excellent company. However, we do not see eye to eye on certain things that are important to me. Also, she is extremely aggressive and often embarrasses me before my friends. I have never encouraged her in any way and after giving the matter much thought, I stopped seeing her. I told her frankly but politely how I felt about the situation; and that I do not love her.

Now, two of my friends, who are fond of her and think we would make a good match, claim I have treated her badly. However, I believe that being a martyr and seeing her again would only make things worse for both of us. Do you think I did the correct thing? I am rather distressed about it.

**Plutarch's Story
Of Pinching Shoes**

DEAR J. J.: Webster's tells us a thing is correct which conforms to truth. Still another meaning of the word is, "to set right a mistake." And beyond any question, your sober decision to put an end to the girl's futile hope of winning your love or compelling your allegiance fits both definitions. It conforms to the truth of your feeling; and it is designed to set right the mistake you both were making.

**Give Babies Plenty of Fresh
Air—Cold Weather No Excuse**

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

This isn't the easiest time of the year to give the baby his daily allotment of sun and air. The sun often is absent and the air may be clear but too frigid for baby.

House airing isn't impossible and it's quite satisfactory where temperatures are too low for outdoor expeditions. Close off one room of the house and open the window 1 inch top and bottom. Put the baby in there to sleep, first dressing him in full outdoor regalia.

Use of stout, muslin screens insures plenty of fresh air in the room without danger of uncomfortable drafts. These screens should be standard equipment for the nursery and used at night and during nap times. At other times it is well to keep the room well warmed, as babies playing in pen or on floor are subjected to the coldest temperatures in the room, several degrees lower than indicated by the thermometer.

When the baby is taken outdoors for an airing, tuck a hot-water bottle at the foot of the carriage. Remember he is inactive while you are warmed up pushing the carriage. It should be warm enough so that baby can go out with uncovered face (no smothering him with blankets pulled over it) even though his face be protected from the temperature with a thin film of cold cream.

Cod liver oil, given conscientiously each day, can pinch hit for the sun, but nothing but fresh air can prevent the baby from becoming a pallid houseplant unless one manages these substitute airings in one way or another.

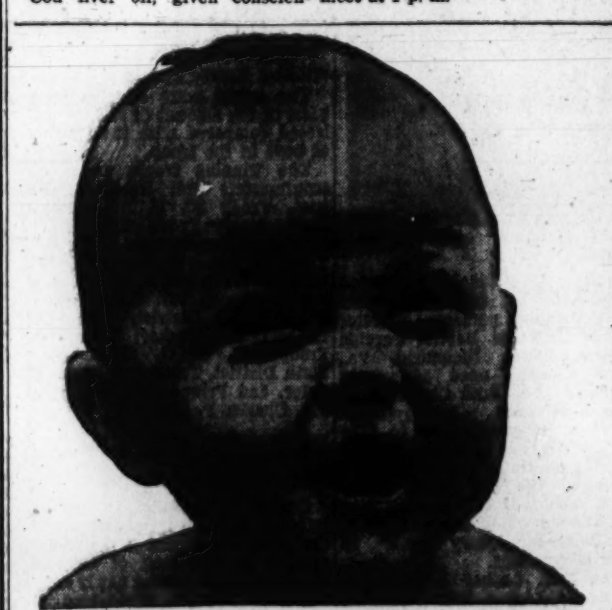
Our leaflet, "Cod Liver Oil and the Viosterols," may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with this request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred, The Washington Post.

**Henry Cassidy
To Address
Republican Unit**

Henry Cassidy, Washington editor of the Associated Press World News Service, formerly head of the A. P. office in Moscow, will speak to the League of Republican Women at its regular meeting today at 2:30 p. m. at the Statler Hotel. Mr. Cassidy's subject will be "Can We Get Along With Russia?"

Mr. Cassidy spent several years in Moscow. His talk, formerly scheduled for April, will be given today, and that of Dr. Walter Judd, Representative from Minnesota, will be postponed until April.

Preceding the regular meeting of the league, the executive board will meet at 1 p. m.



**"My dad's calling
me up tonight"**

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Martha Elynn's Platter Chatter
**Apple Pie Brings Praises
If It Gives Joy to Eater**

The eminent pastor, Henry Ward Beecher, considered apple pie quite a dessert. So do many men, but like this minister they would prefer to have the pie a tribute to the apples, a joy to the eater and glory for the cook.

APPLE PIE
FLAKY PASTRY—Sift 3 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose or cake flour with three-fourths teaspoon salt. Cut in three-fourths cup shortening with two knives or pastry blender until particles are size of navy bean. Sprinkle about 8 tablespoons cold water, a few drops at a time, over mixture, working in lightly with fork until all particles are moistened and in small lumps. Add ONLY ENOUGH WATER TO MOISTEN. Too much makes a hard, less tender crust. Press dampened particles together into a ball, handling as little as possible. Roll pastry lightly on floured board until one-eighth inch thick and 3 inches larger than top diameter of pie plate. Prick entire surface with fork, then fold in half. Sprinkle one-half teaspoon flour on pie plate. Lay rolled pastry in plate, unfold and let stand about five minutes to "relax." Press pastry lightly to fit plate. Trim it on half inch larger than plate and turn back to make an upright rim. Pinch outside with tips of thumb and index finger.

Filling—Pare, core and cut five tart apples into eighths. Arrange a row around plate one-half inch from edge and work toward center until plate is covered. Pile remaining apples in center. Combine two-thirds cup sugar, one-

fourth teaspoon grated nutmeg, a dash of cinnamon if desired, one-eighth teaspoon salt, one teaspoon lemon juice, one teaspoon lemon rind and sprinkle over apples. Dot with butter or margarine and cover with upper crust which has been rolled out one-eighth inch thick and 1 inch larger than pie plate. Fold in half, make three slits one half inch in length on center edge of folded side. Moisten edge of lower crust with a little water and place upper crust in position. Trim, leaving 1 inch on all sides. Carefully fold and press down upper crust under lower crust all around the edge. Finish by making marks with times or fork. Bake in a hot oven, 450 degrees, for 40 minutes, reducing heat slightly during last 10 minutes.

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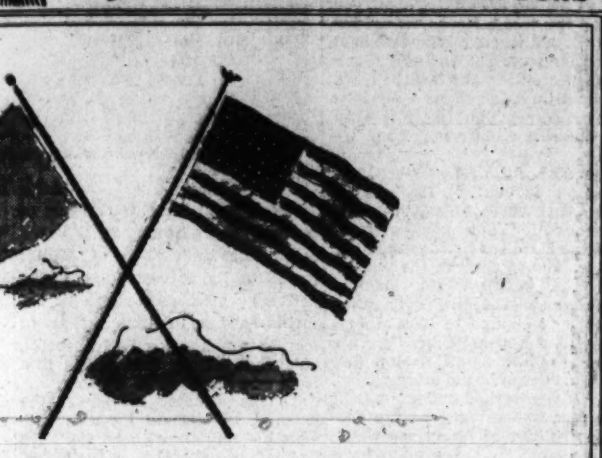
If you suffer from "middle-age" symptoms—this may be just the help you've been praying for to relieve such distress.

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Admiral Woodward Celebrates Birthday; Lee Murphys Entertain

By Genevieve Reynolds

Capital Society put on its finest spring fling and whirled about town yesterday. Practically all steps led to either Rear Admiral and Mrs. Clark Howell Woodward's or the Lee Murphys' abode. Both were scenes of gala parties.

Mrs. Woodward invited a host of friends to help celebrate the admiral's birthday. Come they did, for the Woodwards are popular in all circles here. From 5 p. m. on you could see a steady stream of "brass hats" entering the couple's apartment at the Westchester. The admiral, who holds the imposing title of Chief of Industrial Incentive Division, U. S. Department of Navy, was in a jovial mood as his friends started guessing his age or drinking a toast to his many future birthdays.

Among the guests were: Admiral and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Admiral and Mrs. W. T. Tarrant, Vice Admiral and Mrs. Joseph K. Taussig, Rear Admiral and Mrs. C. W. Bunler, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Hehder, Miss Inez Robinson, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John N. Greeley, Admiral and Mrs. D. F. Sellers, the former United States Ambassador to the Soviet Union, Admiral William Standley, Mr. and Mrs. Burke Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cummings, Fred Gardner, Mrs. John Roper,

Mrs. Ellen Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McNutt.

Mrs. Mesta Attends

Still others were: Mrs. Stanley K. Hornbeck, Mrs. George Mesta, Miss Paulette Guffey, Senator and Mrs. Patrick McCarran, Dr. and Mrs. Tomas Cajigas, Commander and Mrs. John Henry Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Powell—the latter also went on to the Murphy's cocktail party as did Mrs. Clarence Lee Miller.

Glimpsed here and there were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hurja, Dr. and Mrs. Leo Brison Norris, Mrs. Thomas Mitchell Gould, the Minister Counselor of the Polish Embassy and Mme. Kwapiszewski, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cafritz and seats of others, including George Williams, who also showed up at the Lee Murphys.

It was quite a lively international group at the Murphy's gay after 5 cocktail party. The Greek Ambassador and Mme. Diamantopoulos were there as were the Czechoslovakian Ambassador and Mme. Hurban, the Charge d'Affaires and Counselor of the Yugoslav Embassy, Dr. and Mme. Ivan Frangar, the former Yugoslav Ambassador and Mme. Fottich, the Luxembourg Minister and Mme. Le Gallais, Prince and Princess Pignatelli, the Count and Countess de Maranches, Miss Carolyn Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dewey, Edward Van Deventer, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Richardson, and Mrs. Henry Downs.

Also seen in the merry throng were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson, the Counselor of the Netherlands Embassy and Mme. H. R. van Houten, Miss Madeline Angelin, the Minister Counselor of the Egyptian Legation, Anis Azer, Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner, Mrs. Harold Coolidge, Mrs. Celeste Crosby Miller and seats of others.

Walter Chrysler Honored
More Party Fattier: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chrysler were guests of honor at a dinner dance Saturday night given by Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin D. Spilman, Jr., at Warren House, Fauquier Springs. Guests included: Lieut. and Mrs. Harry S. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Church, Jr., Mrs. Arthur M. Charleston, Jr., Miss Hope Wallach, William Burrage, Jack Bowman, Ralph Spilman and several others.

Also on the social agenda was the dinner party given by the Chinese Ambassador and Mme. Wei last night at Twin Oaks for several visiting Chinese political and educational leaders.



ENSEIGN BARBARA BRANDT
... Engaged to Lieutenant

Reveal Truth Of Lieut. Wood, Ensign Brandt

The engagement of Ensign Barbara Brooke Brandt, USNR, to Lieut. Leighton Christopher Wood, USNR, has been announced by Mrs. Edmund Selden Randolph Brandt, Newport, R. I., mother of the bride-elect. Lieutenant Wood is son of Mrs. Leighton Wood, Washington, and the late Capt. Leighton Wood, USN.

Ensign Brandt, daughter of the late Comdr. E. S. R. Brandt, USN, was graduated from Bishop's School, La Jolla, Calif., and from Smith College in 1943. She received her commission at Northampton, Mass., in December of the same year.

The bride-elect served on the staff of Midshipmen's School for a year and is now stationed in Washington. She is a member of Tau Omicron Phi Sorority and Phi Beta Kappa.

Lieutenant Wood, who is temporarily stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, was awarded the Silver Star for action in the South Pacific with a motor torpedo boat squadron. He was graduated from the University of Alabama in 1941 and is a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

Town Talk—

Mrs. Armistead Peter 3d, Gathers In Friends To Welcome Home Lieut. Comdr. Peter

By Eva Hinton

EVERY WOMAN'S reaction to the return of her particular hero from overseas is to invite friends in to welcome him. So when Mrs. Armistead Peter 3d telephoned, "Pete is home. Do come in to see him about 6," the acceptances were as enthusiastic as the invitation.

Lieut. Comdr. Peter received old friends just as if he had never left home for Layte and other hot spots, aboard the flagship of Vice Admiral Theodore Wilkinson. The Admiral and Mrs. Wilkinson were at the party too and both the Admiral and Commander Peter looked very well and tanned, though a bit thin.

Someone remarked that the men home from battle look healthier and more rested than those who have struggled in and out of the Pentagon all winter.

Also being welcomed home were Mr. and Mrs. Selder Chapin who have returned from Paris where he was on duty at the United States Embassy. Mrs. Chapin's hat was a Paris number that was becoming and not too startling—the first I've seen that hasn't scared me half to death. It was blue-bird blue, a tall turban made of loops of feathers.

Mrs. Carroll Morgan, in spite of no gas to spare, had come in from Chevy Chase to greet Commander Peter. Commander Morgan came by late from his office. He and Mrs. Morgan were receiving congratulations on behalf of Carroll, Jr., who had just been given command of a shiny, new crash boat.

Mrs. Alan Kirk, wife of the Vice Admiral and sister of Selder Chapin, wore an attractive feather hat that looked as if it might have been stamped inside. She was

saying that she wants to sell her delightful three-bedroom house if she can find one with four. She's that optimistic about getting the family together again some day!

Also carrying out the Navy motif were Rear Admiral and Mrs. Herbert Seymour Howard, Capt. and Mrs. John Creighton and Comdr. and Mrs. Walter F. Chappell. Mrs. Chappell heads the AWWVS motor transport detail driving Army cars. She had just come from work and looked like a schoolgirl in her becoming blue-gray uniform.

Also taking part in Commander Peter's welcome home were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Glover—she in a smart gray tulleur and matching beret; Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence Houghteling, Col. and Mrs. Melvin Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aspinwall, Capt. Ralph Jenkins and Robert Stead.

EAVESDROPPING department: Lieut. Comdr. John van Ryn, the famous tennis player, says this column should be called "Eva eavesdrops." Overheard from a beautiful lady at the Mayflower cocktail lounge: "I wish this war would get finished so I could stop being a slacker."

A depressed-looking mother on a bus: "Ever since Bill has been overseas I've made my motto 'Trust in God and keep your eyes dry and the powder will take care of H-self.'" Whereupon she helped things along by powdering her nose.

Two soldiers waiting in line for a table at a restaurant: "And do you know, those flendish German prisoners of war absolutely refused to eat butter and demanded LARD for their bread? They spread it on an inch thick, too! Just savages, that's what they are!"

Miss Stevens' Betrothal Told

Dr. and Mrs. B. Strout Stevens of Brockton, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Meredith Lovell, to Lieut. Col. George Elmo Coon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Elmo Coon of Dallas, Tex.

Miss Stevens attended Jackson College and was graduated from Simmons College in Boston.

Colonel Coon is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and is now stationed here with the United States Army Air Forces. The wedding will take place in Brockton on Saturday, March 24.



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9:00 Breakfast Club :15 " " :30 " " :45 " "	Fun and Folly With Ed & Polly News; Banghart Broadway Melodies	News: Art Brown Brown & the Organ Listen Ladies	News: Music Music in the Air Alice Lane	Music Salon " " " "	News, Godfrey Home Service Daily CBS Air Theater "				
9:00 My True Story :15 " " :30 Sunny Side of Street :45 One Woman's Opinion	World News Lara Lawton Nation's Relations Finders Keepers	News: Escorts and Betty Shady Valley Folks	News: Music Hall Music Hall	Bing Crosby Good Neighbor Club News; Good Neighbor Good Neighbor Club	Valiant Lady Light of the World Evelyn Winters Bachelor's Children				
9:00 Breakfast With :15 Tom Bremen :30 Ruth Crane :45 " "	Road of Life Sue Playhouse David Harum	News: Billy Repaid Ask Jane Warfield Take It Easy What's Your Ideal	News: Symphony Paderewski Piano Concerto In A Minor	Blessed Ewelter Morning Melodies News; Morning Melaine	Amanda Second Husband Bright Horizon Aunt Jane				
9:00 News, Evans :15 Little Show :30 Glamor Manor :45 " "	E. R. Stettinius, Jr. Look to This Day Malinee Today	News: Wm. Lang Morton Downey Texas Rangers Music for Luncheon	WINX News Hollywood News Weather; Lyrics Luncheon Lyrics	Password Week " " " "	Kate Smith Speaks Big Sister Helen Trent Our Guld Sunday				
9:00 Backstage Talking :15 Jack Berch :30 Music Box :45 " "	Nancy Osgood " " Peel's Corner Morgan Beatty	News: Walter Compt Lunch With Lopez Tunes of the Day	WINX News Musical Bouquets " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Life Can Be Beautiful Ma Perkins News, Bernadine Flynn The Goldbergs				
9:00 " " :15 " " :30 Peoples of Asia :45 " "	Guiding Light Today's Children Woman in White Church Hymns	Cedric Foster, News Melodic Melody Time Never Too Old	News: Judge Rhythm Judge Rhythm " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Joyce Jordan Two on a Cue Perry Mason Tena and Tim				
9:00 Blue Correspondents :15 5:30 Case :30 Accant On Music :45 " "	Woman of America Ma Perkins Pepper Young's Family Right to Happiness	Compton; Music True Detective The Smoothies Russ Hodges	WINX News For Two " " " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Mary Marlin Jane Grey News, Evans News for Women				
9:00 "Time" Views News :15 Accant On Music :30 News, Evans :45 Hop Harrigan	Backstage Wills Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Young Widow Brown	Walter Compton Russ Hodges " "	News: Rhythm Range Rhythm Range Jam for Supper " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	G.E. House Party " " " " Sing Along Club				
9:00 Terry & Pirates :15 Dick Tracy :30 Jack Armstrong :45 Captain Midnight	When A Girl Marries Portia Faces Life Just Plain Bill Front Page Farrell	Chick Carter Superman Small Fry, Art Brown Tom Mix	News: Music Hall Music Hall " "	Band of the Day Sinatra vs. Crosby News: Theater of the Air	Stump Us " " News: City Desk Facitinder				
9:00 News, Optimists :15 Earl Godwin :30 Martin Agronsky :45 Walter Kierman	News; Left Eid Musicals Dutch Benjamin Lowell Thomas	Compton; Music Frank Young, Piano Johnson Family Russ Hodges	WINX News Cleanup Time Music by Glenn Miller	News: Melody Lane Melody Lane Leon Pearson All Sports Parade	Mahoney, Costello Lyn Murray Show 6:30 Show News, A Haruch				
9:00 Ethel and Albert :15 Raymond, Swing :30 The Lone Ranger :45 " "	Perry Com Musical Melodies Stringing Along Herson in Person	Fulton Lewis, Jr. Musical Melodies Duchess Darcy Friedie Martin's Orch.	WINX News Rose Haraway Charles Pempier Halt Wanted	Romantic Rendezvous Broadway Hotel Orch. Talking Pictures Bible Question Box	Jack Kirkwood News; News Thanks to the Yanks " "				
9:00 Ted Malone :15 "Lum" n Abner :30 Blind Date :45 " "	Cavalcade of America " " Voice of Firestone	News: Short & Sweet The Doctors Courageous Sherlock Holmes	News: Short & Sweet For the Veterans Town Opera House	St. Mary's Novena " " News: 1450 Club 1450 Club	"Vax Pop" " " Burns and Allen " " " "				
9:00 Jerry Wayne Show :15 " " :30 Spotlight Bands :45 (Tommy Dorsey)	Telephone Hour " " Information Please	News: G. Heather News; William Lang Wake Up America	News: Symphony Lalo's Symphonie Espagnole (Memhin)	Richard Eaton 1450 Club News: 1450 Club Boxing From	Lux Radio Theater " " " " " "				
9:00 Ray Lombardo's :15 " " :30 Melody in the Night :45 " "	Contented Program " " Dr. I. Q.	Anita Ellis Sings Curtain Calls News' Most Honored Music	News: Memories Memories Musical Melodies The Drifter	Turner's Arona " " News: Rhodopy Mike Hunnicutt	Screen Guild Players " " Ballantine Show " "				
9:00 News; Evans :15 Hunt of Dreams :30 " " :45 " "	News; Music Rick Hawks Pacific Shery	News: Billy Repaid Curt Hawks George Hamilton's Or.	News: Musical Roundup Traffic Court	Club Ball " " News: Hits of Day Hits of the Day	News; Duty and Shiner Arch Macdonald's Moonbird Featuring Sherry				

WHY Y' PUTTIN' ON YOUR CLOTHES, UNCA DONALD?

I'M GOIN' T' THAT NEW MOVIE PALACE, LOUIE!

IT'S A GOOD THING MR. EYAN GOT A CALL THAT TOOK HIM OUT OF OUR CONFRONT WITH THE DEATH LADY. THE NERVE OF THAT WOMAN, KIDNAPING TERRY...

IF SHE THINKS SHE CAN HOLD TERRY FOR A MOMENT, I CAN GUARANTEE THAT HER ASSASSIN WILL GET BACK TO CHINA - SHE MUST NOT KNOW MR. EYAN.

I THOUGHT THE ROSE WAS GOING TO SUCK HERE - BUT HE MUST HAVE A PLAN TO COUNTER THEM...

MR. EYAN'S COMMENTS TO CAPTAIN THUNDER, SHE, AND ALL THE FIGHTER PILOTS STAND BY THEIR AIRCRAFT - OUR RADIO BEAN IS NOW IN THE CLEAR AND THE BEACHHEAD OPERATION HAS BEGUN!

BEACHHEAD? - SO THAT'S REALLY WHY WE'RE HERE! JAP-EE I IS THE FACT OF THE BIG INVASION, SHAKE?

MIGHT BE...OR POSSIBLY JUST A 'DIVERSION ROAD NOTHAT!'

WHILE OFF THE INDO-CHINA COAST THE NAVY'S MOST SQUADRONS ROAR INTO THE CHANGING DARKNESS

YOUR HUSBAND IS OPENING HIS EYES, MRS. WAYNE! STAND HERE! PERHAPS HE'LL KNOW YOU!... BUT DON'T BUILD UP ANY FALSE HOPES!

LINK, DARLING!... IF YOU COULD ONLY... FORGIVE ME...!

DON'T CRY... MONICA!... EVERYTHING'S... ALL RIGHT... NOW!

60 LONG MINUTES LATER

MM... WEY PASSED THE CRISIS!... INCREDIBLE!... MAYBE WE DOCTORS SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO STUDY IN A DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURSE!

MICKEY IS POSITIVE THAT UNCLE PHIL HAS BEEN FRAMED.

—AND THAT DEPUTY SHERIFF RANKIN HAD A HAND IN IT.

YES, COME IN, DELANEY!

YOU WANTED TO SEE ME, MICKEY?

DELANEY: *urgent situation*

DELANEY—YOU WERE ON THE SWITCHBOARD WHEN UNCLE PHIL GOT THE PHONE CALL THAT LET HIM INTO THIS MESS? DID THE VOICE SOUND LIKE RANKIN'S?

WHY—AH—NO, MICKEY—IT WAS A VERY HORROR VOICE! BUT—AH—RANKIN WOULD HAVE LIVED WHEN PHIL CAME IN!

HE WAS?

YEAH—IN THE FILE ROOM! HE TOOK ME 'WING CHECKIN' UP ON SOME SUSPECT! HE LEFT RIGHT AFTER PHIL ARRIVED!

THANKS, DELANEY!—NOW KEEP ALL THIS TO YOURSELF!

RIGHT!

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I BAKED SOME COOKIES, SO YOU AND SAMPSON COULD HAVE A PARTY.

GEE WHIT, AUNT RUTHIE, MAY I BRING A FRIEND TO THE PARTY?

WHY, YES, SAMPSON, CERTAINLY!

I BROUGHT MY POUCH, HE' TH VERY FOND OF COOKIE'N!

GLAD YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND!

COME IN, BOYS! AH TONG'S AGREED TO TALK TO ALL OF US!

NOW LETS HAVE ALL THE TRUTH!

VELLY WELL, AH TONG TELL EVLYTHING!

HOLD IT DOWN! SOMEONE'S AT THAT WINDOW!

HAVING
BLOCKED THE
REAR EXIT,
KING'S
PROBLEM IS
TO FORCE THE
GHOST
TOWN
KILLERS
OUT OF
THEIR
MYSTERIOUS
WELL...

THOSE KILLERS HAVE
KID AND JILL IN
THAT WELL!

HOW CAN I SMOKE THEM OUT AND
NOT HARM... OH-OH! I'VE GOT
IT!

THAT BOTTLE OF TEAR-GAS CRYSTALS
DESIRE USED ON ME! I PUT IT
IN MY POCKET... **AH!**

SQUINT! ? I... WE CAN'T GET OUT
I THOUGHT THROUGH THE CRYPT!
YOU'D GONE... WE'RE TRAPPED!

PANEL 1: A man in a suit (Mr. Walsh) is talking to a man in a suit (Tommy Marlowe) who is sitting at a desk. A man in a suit (Mr. Walsh) is standing next to him.

PANEL 2: Tommy Marlowe is standing and talking to a man in a suit (Mr. Walsh) who is sitting at a desk. A man in a suit (Mr. Walsh) is standing next to him.

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